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# MARINE UNIONS BEND ALL EFFORTS FOR PEACE

## TEAMSTERS IN \* SALINAS VOTE 48-HR. STRIKE

First of Unions In Valley for General Strike

SALINAS—The Teamsters Union of Salinas Valley has decided in favor of a 48-hour general

Teamsters were the first of the unions in the strike area to make this decision since the meeting of all unions last Monday night

The Monday meeting went or record, by a vote of 163 to 13. for the 48-hour "holiday," but left the carrying out of the decision to a vote of each union affiliated with the Monterey County Central Labor Council.

Members of the Teamsters Union have been on strike, together with the 4000 lettuce shed workers and the boxmakers, since the strike began.

But the union also represents faxi and bus drivers, and drivers in other industries besides

Strikers got around the new ly-passed anti-packet ordinances by picketing in the guise of newspaper-sellers. The pickets shouted: "Read all about it growers and shippers unfair to organized labor."

They pretended to be reading from the headlines of the papers and in this way evaded the antipicket laws.

The grower-shippers association showed beyond a doubt that it was the stumbling block in the way of a peaceful settlement of the strike when it flatly turned down even Governor Merriam's proposals, which, by having the employers hire from a list of those working up to Sept. 22, would mean the retention of several hundred strikebreakers.

Merriam's proposals were (Cont. on P. 2, Col. 2)

## **Mayor Retreats** On "Red-Baiting"

SANTA BARBARA. — Mayor Hanson backed down here last Monday on his stand against free speech when a militant committee of five Communist Party members appeared before him to protest the recent police raid on the Communist bookshop. "I will give you a written statement over my signature.' promised the mayor, "to the effect that your headquarters or speakers or literature will not be molested, and that full protection will be given to the constitutional rights of all our people as soon as the police have completed investigation of the pamphlets taken from the hall. In other words, Hanson attempted a graceful back-down from his previous "red-baiting" stand when he authorized the il-

would not be permitted.

#### A SEAMENS UNION MEETING AFLOAT



THE PACIFIC COAST maritime situation is o great importance to the seamen of the East oast. Photo shows crews of the Munson Liner "Western World," enroute from New York to Buenos Ayres, in a union meeting at sea, discussing the West Coast situation.

## Ford Blasts Alf Landon As 'Front'

C.P. Candidate Warns Negro People G.O.P. Not Party Of Abraham Lincoln

# TO END C.I.O

Dubinsky Was Misquoted In Press

NEW YORK—As the AFL Ex ecutive Council was beginning another session in Washington absolute denial was made here that David Dubinsky, president of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union had offered to dissolve the C.I.O.

The capitalist press simply took Dubinsky's speech to the Hat, Cap and Millinery Workers convention and distorted it to suit its fancy.

"Justice," organ of the I.L.G. W.U., tore the capitalist press distortion apart and printed what Dubinsky actually had said in his speech. Dubinsky said:

"Speaking for my own organization. I wish to say that we might be willing to consider a compromise that would lead to unity in the ranks of organized labor, but only on condition that the A.F.L. would so change its policies with regard to organizing the workers in the mass production industries that it would be possible to continue the work of organization in steel, automobiles, rubber, cement and similar industries on a complete

industrial basis." legal raid on the bookshop, and change in C.I.O. policy, which lican Party of 1936 is the one Union of the Pacific, was the when he indicated in his unoffi- straight along has been to seek around which the forces of re- spokesman for the King-Ramcial newspaper that Communist | ways of preventing the split | action are gathering. election rallies and meetings which the A.F.L. Executive (See Page Three for additional bringing about in the ranks of Party who are trying to palm other broadcasts—Oct. 13 and 20, organized labor.

In the past workers had been

The committee achieved an-

**Workers Alliance Wins Guaranteed** Wage For Agricultural Workers

LOS ANGELES-Los Angeles to jobs unless room and board County Council of the Workers' can be obtained for not more Alliance gained an important vic- than 85 cents per day. tory here last week for W.P.A. and L.A.C.R.A. workers by win- forced to accept 90 cents a day. ning a concession from the L.A. with some as low as 35 cents, or C.R.A. of a guaranteed wage for be thrown off relief . agricultural workers.

A large committee of workers other concession when it took from all over the county strug- un the case of 17 workers thrown gled for three days with L.A.C. off relief in an effort to compel R.A. officials and finally won a them to pick walnuts at starvaguarantee wage of 30 cents per tion wages. Officials agreed to hour and free transportation to put 11 of them back on W.P.A. and the remaining six were giv-

Beet pickers will not be sent en relief by L.A.C.R.A.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Alf Landon as the "front" for the worst reactionaries and enemies of the American people, was thoroughly exposed and blasted here last Wednesday night before 2500 enthusiastic people in Dreamland Auditorium by James W. Ford, famed Negro leader and Communist candidate for Vice-

Crowds To Hear Ford In L.A., San Diego

An overflow crowd is expected at Eastside Auditorium in Los Angeles Sunday night, October 11th, 7 o'clock, to hear James W. Ford speak on the Communist election program for 1936. Admission is 25 cents.

Free bus transportation will start from Central Avenue Youth Center, 3718 South Central Avenue. Automobile traffic goes out East 9th Street to Lorena. The East 9th Street Bus and the 'R" car connect with the auditorium. Next Tuesday, October 13th, 8 p. m., Ford will speak at Germania Hall, 9th and

Streets, San Diego.

President of the United States. SAN FRANCISCO—This week,

Warns Negro People "The Republican Party of 1936 murder case. is not the Republican Party of J. E. Ferguson, acting secre-

raham Lincoln."

Outlining the desires of the Negro people, Ford said: "My people have always de-(Cont. on P. 2, Col. 7)

## Radek's Arrest In To Aid Spain Plot Reported

Zinovievite murder plot against for Labor's Red Cross for Spain. nelly. Soviet leaders, is reported by the their own confessions.

# FASCISTS ON INTERVENTION

May Drop Obligation With 3 Countries Aiding Rebels

LONDON — Unless Portugal Italy and Germany immediately halt military assistance to the Spanish Fascists against the government of Spain, the Soviet Union will free itself from any obligations to the non-intervention agreement. Hill's Campaign

This ultimatum was delivered to representatives of the signatory countries last Wednesday by Moiseyevich Kagan, Soviet representative of the non-intervention committee.

Pact Screens Fascists Specifically charging the three Fascist countries with sending arms, munitions and war planes direct to the Spanish Fascists in trials on frame-up charges. violation of the international neutrality pact which they signed, the Soviet government stated it "cannot consent to conversion of the non-interference pact into (Cont. on P. 2, Col. 8)

## **Broadcasts Start** On King Frameup

Particularly did Ford warn for the first time, the radio list- Manager Dean, City Hall, and to the Negro people, his people, eners were made acquainted with Judge Carriger, Police Court, and against following the Republican the way in which the shipown- Police Chief Hollahan. Party, which stands for the worst ers, through Alameda County reaction and Fascist tendencies in District Attorney Warren, are America and which would bring trying to frame Earl King, disaster to the Negro people. Frank J. Conner and Ernest G. Ramsay in the Point Lobos

This statement marks no 1860," said Ford. "The Republicary of the Marine Firemen's say-Conner Defense Committee "I loathe and detest those over station KRE, Berkeley, on Negro leaders of the Republican Tuesday. There will be two M. Donnelly, president of San off Alf Landon as a second Ab- from 6:15 to 6:30 p. m., over the same station.

# **Donations Speed**

Recent contributions are: Pre-

## BAD BEATING FOR COUGHLIN IN CALIFORNIA

Priest Won't Come; Townsend Betrays Pensioners

California's got a "break" in the 1936 election campaign last Wednesday when Father Coughlin, the Fascist radio priest, an nounced cancellation of his speaking tour of California for the campaign of the Union Party, seeking election of the Republican, Alf Landon.

in, whose Fascist program found It was a bad defeat for Cough ittle support in this state.

Simultaneously came a bad turn for the members of the Townsend movement when Dr. F. E. Townsend announced his i switch of support from Lemke of the Union Party to Alf Landon, in the California elections thus betraying the pensioners to the Fascist forces.

Stooging For Landon This development confirmed the Communist Party statement of months back that the Unior Party was organized for no othe reason than to take votes away from Roosevelt to elect the Republican candidate, along with Wall Street's Fascist program.

Failure of the Union Party to qualify on the November ballot in California, directly as a result of antagonism to its Fascist program by the majority of the (Cont. on P. 2, Col. 3)

# Reactionaries Fear

SACRAMENTO. — That reac tionary forces here are making a desperate attempt to call al halt to Perry Hill's campaign for Congress in the 3rd District, is indicated by the fact that the Communist candidate going to be given two separate

Arrested on September 27th Association here. when his permit to speak in October 28th on charges of ionable Victor Hugo Cafe. speaking without a permit and "resisting an officer."

Originally held under \$750 bail, Hill was released Sheridan Downey, lawyer for Dr. Townsend, succeeded in having the bail reduced to \$350.

Protests against this unconstitutional frame-up attempt should be directed immediately to City

# **Tells Union Stand**

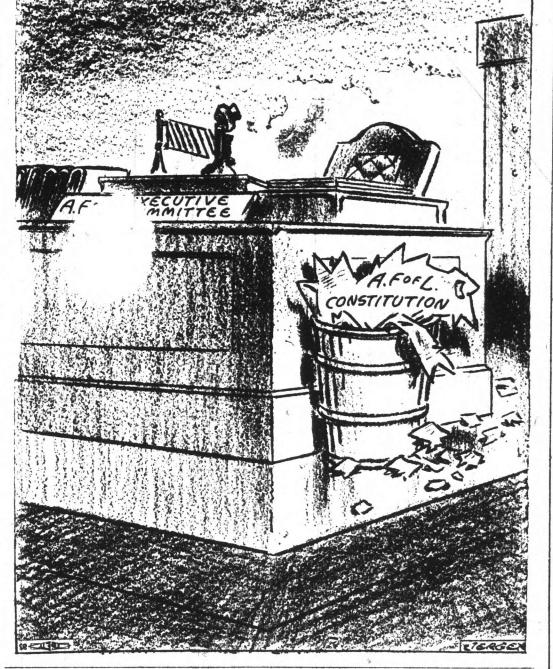
LOS ANGELES. — Following the success of the maritime unions in forcing the shipowners to agree to a 15-day truce, Roy Pedro I.L.A. local 38-82 indicated that the I.L.A. was prepared to meet any onslaught of the operators.

to re-establish conditions as they to Salinas to serve as strikeexisted before the strike of 1934, breakers by Glen E. Bodell, head with elimination of over-time of the Bodell Industrial Agency, pay and union-destroying hiring are still on duty, he asserted

"We might be willing to ar'/!-Over the top for the Spanish rate our new demands, but 96 cox building, 206 So. Spring St., workers fighting against Fas- per cent of our Pacific Coast stated that 150 of his "guards" membership voted against arbit- are still on duty in the Salinas This appeared imminent with ration of the present contract. lettuce strike. According to the in case of a lockout. NEW YORK.—Arrest of Karl but \$71.65 remaining on the Surrender upon any point of the San Francisco Chronicle, Bodell's Radek, journalist, on charges of \$1000 quota set by the Commun- agreement will set organized la- men played a responsible part the entire district would do the complicity in the Trotskyite- ist Party of California to raise bor back a decade," said Don- in the fierce fight against work- same.

He pointed to the new policy Bodell said he may send an-Associated Press from Moscow. viously acknowledged, \$879.35; of the Merchants' and Manufac- other detachment of the thug-Radek was implicated by de- A Friend, \$2; Fellowship of Hu- turers' Association as exhibit A types that hang around his office recently received a telegram that fendants in the recent trial of manity, \$20; V. V. Hardy, \$25; in a conspiracy of confusion, to Salinas if conditions warrant the East Coast rank and file was the terrorists, following which 16 Unit 6, Fillmore Section, San which advocates arbitration of it, adding that he expects some solidly behind the West Coast were convicted and executed on Francisco, \$2; total to date, all differences between employ- "business" if the maritime strike maritime unions in their dispute ers and employees.

SUSPENSION OF THE 10 CIO UNIONS



## Captain O'Brien, Is Tinhorn Hitler

people, and as a result of sabo- Los Angeles Bankers Pay Cheap Orator To Make Big Noise For Fascism

> LOS ANGELES—A cheap dime-a-dozen chiseler, a professional phoney who has made his living for over 10 years by "red-baiting," and a bad actor all around—that's Captain Jack O'Brien, the American carbon-copy of a Hitler storm troop leader, who is now touring Southern California to deliver his lying anti-Communist speeches.

O'Brien, a bull-necked and \*red-faced lawyer, speaks to realizations and Cop Admits Just anywhere else he can chisel inall paid for by the Constitutional Liberty League, organ of the A Little' Bribery Merchants and Manufacturers'

His latest appearance as Plaza Park was yanked from touter for Fascism was last him while speaking, Hill will be Tuesday before the Beverly tried on October 26th and on Hills Rotary Club in the fash-

It's An Old Racket It's an old racket for O'Brien 'Way back in 1924, the "Employer," organ of the Oklahoma Employers' Association, Oklahoma City, stated in its March is

"A letter from the Michigan Manufacturers' Association states that Soap Box Jack O'Brien is again busy, this time using a fraudulent ..endorsement ..upon the letterhead of the Michigan Association and attempting to raise money for a so-called Constitutional Defense League which claims to fight radicalism. . . It is stated that the funds which have been contributed in the day sworn black and blue that tional Fur Workers, and locals past have been used for pur-(Cont. on P. 2, Col. 4)

# Boasts On Salinas Solidarity For

He said the employers want LOS ANGELES.—Thugs sent

Bodell, with offices in the Wilers two weeks ago.

breaks in San Pedro.

## CONTINUE TO **BLOCK PEACE** New Proposals By

ILA Show Unions' Sincerity

SAN FRANCISCO.—New proposals by the I.L.A., submitted the shipowners as part of the L.A. policy on the waterfront had not as yet been made public as the Western Worker went to press.

Edward F. McGrady, again due in San Francisco Saturday, as reported as urging the ship owners to accept these proposals of the I.L.A. The union is said to have submitted a system of penalties for vi ( ... of the ward, the penalties to be administered by the union.

McGrady was said to be serlously alarmed by the shipowners arrogant attitude, blocking n peaceful settlement.

SAN FRANCISCO-The shipwhere are again charged with blocking peace on the waterfront, n a statement issued by the maritime unions' publicity com-

The unions pointed this out to he public in the following

"Negotiations carried on during the last six days between the committees representing the various maritime unions and the shipowners' committees have revealed more and more clearly to the maritime workers that the owners' pretense at negotiation conceals their determination to: force the unions into arbitration and, failing that, to declare a lockout."

The statement showed that in he face of the employers' arrogance, the unity of the maritime

The statement was signed by the Maritime Engineers Beneficial Assn., the Masters, Mates and Pilots, the Sailors Union of the Pacific, the International Longshoremen's Assn., the Marine Firemen, Oilers and Water (Cont. on P. 2, Col. 1)

## Railroaders Join Labor Party Move

NEW YORK.—The American Labor Party has been strengthacorns grow. Perhaps before ened by the affiliation of the the graft investigating grand New York Harbor/District Counjury is done a lot more may be cil of the 21 Standard Railway

ship in excess of 25,000 in this mer Patrolman Myron Gurnea area. The American Labor Party.

The Council boasts a member-

came shortly after Police Chief Quinn ordered \$14,000 worth of offshot of the Labor Non-Partitear gas from the Federal Lab- san League, is running indepenoratories, for use against the dent candidates in state and local elections.

McInerney had up to Wednes- In the past week the Internaof the Electricians, Theatrica Stage Employees, Bakers, Meat Cutters, Typos and Waiters have affiliated with the American Labor Party. Close to 500,000 trade unionists are now affiliated.

# **West Coast Shown**

SAN PEDRO.—ILA District Executive Board Member Gohlson stated in San Francisco last week that San Pedro and San Francisco are one. What the San Francisco I.L.A. local did, San Pedro would be sure to follow,

In Tear Gas Sale

SAN FRANCISCO-All that

Police Captain Thomas McIner-

ney admits he accepted from the

tear-gas making Federal Labora-

tories a free trip across the

But great oaks from little

The free excursion around the

country, for McInerney and for-

1934 waterfront strike.

he had paid his own and

All the two cops got out of the

'junket" to the East was a two-

page typewritten outline, for in-

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wife's expenses on the trip.

He stated his certainty that

SAN FRANCISCO.—Ennis, of the East Coast Marine Firemen, with the shipowners.

#### \$100 Given Salinas Strike By Musicians Warehousemen, SF SAN FRANCISCO.—The Sainas strikers are finding real

solidarity among San Franrisco unions, judging by donations the unions are making to the strikers. The Warehousemen's Union.

leader of many important struggles, has donated \$100. The Musicians Union has also donated \$100. Other sizeable donations, too numerous to mention have been made by San Francisco unions. These funds go through the

State Federation of Labor. The San Francisco Labor Council executive committee announced that the Council was donating \$50.

## HOGS ALL TEAR GAS SALES IN SOUTHERN CAL

George F. Cake Must Have Fixed It Up With Police

LOS ANGELES-The monopoly on tear and nauseating gas bombs in Southern California is in the hands of the 'Federal Laboratories," of Pennsylvania, it was declared here by George F. Cake, local representative of

the company. Confronted by an unexploded during the orange-pickers' strike at Santa Ana, Cake admitted it was a product of the Federal fying the bomb by its number rested strikers. and size, he agreed that he "must have sold it."

Claiming that he sells only to the police, Cake would not make a positive answer when he was asked whether the "cooperation" of law-enforcement agencies was not necessary to maintain a monopoly in his line of work.

concerning his activities before the LaFollette committee investigating strikebreaking, which is scheduled to open hearings here soon, and before which body he professed a willingness to bare hope that the act would be dedetails of his business.

## Shipowners **Block Peace**

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Tenders, and the Marine Cooks

and Stewards. Pacific Coast Executive Board | provided by law. repeated that on certain principles the longshoremen cannot compromise, but insist on adherence to the award. We cannot give up the hiring hall or the six-hour day as awarded to us by the National Longshoremen's Board. For us to agree to give up these basic principles would be to betray the fundamental principles of organized labor."

In Washington, the Maritime Commission of three admirals revealed that it must have pres sure put upon it, for it again took the employers' side, telling Harry Lundberg, Sailors' secretary, "to go ahead and agree or the points you can agree on and let the rest go over and arbitrate them after October 15."

Edward F. McGrady, assistant secretary of labor, returned to San Francisco on Saturday by plane from Washington.

The Marine Firemen's Union in a statement, clearly pointed out the justice of the union's side, and the way in which the shipowners have been blocking peaceful settlement. The statement follows:

For a Peaceful Agreement

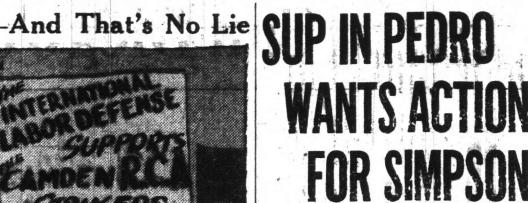
all times during the process of negotaitions evinced a desire to compromise and get together in the interests of promulgating an amicable and fair agreement, even to the extent of suggesting substitute clauses for the employers' proposals, which arbitration board. Compromises signed by Edward Vandeleur refused by the employers and part: their attiutde in so doing is that the employers' constant re- Salinas strike, too closely par into the machinery of negotia- sociation with reference to this

"In many instances the union's the general public. committee has expressed a desire to pass clauses temporarily and has not seen fit to back up his rewrite them in a spirit of com- proposal of a settlement. But promise. This was objected to on the contrary, he has permitby the owners' committee, who ted the State highway patrol to plainly stated we could either actually act as strikebreaker take their proposal or disagree agents of this gang who have on the item, giving us in effect set themselves up in defiance of a flat ultimatum of acceptance law. or rejection. This attitude is not in keeping with their state ments to the press, which tend ing in intense heat, reaching a to a great extent to be entirely times a temperature of 150 demisleading to the public at large. grees, and living under condi-

"Owners Prosperous" der tremendously improved conditions for the owner; some large offer as high as a 90-degree temoperators are purchasing and perature), holding positions which chartering more vessels to enable require a high degree of techthem to handle the tremendous nical skill generally, the ownvolume of freight; subsidies ers offer an average pay scale amounting to many millions of of \$2.20 per day or 27c per hour dollars are being granted them and request that the men work by the government, and all pas- any overtime directed by their senger lines in the deep sea officers without being paid for trade have been sailing with it, at any time during the day capacity bookings sold out be- or night. fore the vessels ever enter port.

offered us a proposed agreement raise of 7c per hour and a few which will cut down the earn- conditions, the intent of which ing power of the employes in was to make life a little more our department by 24 to 30 per bearable for the men who go

work a 56-hour week. For work- conditions, or else."



At State Dept.'s Refusal to Act

SAN PEDRO-The San Pedro branch of the Sailors Union of the Pacific has severely condemned Secretary of State Hull for his lack of energy in the case of Lawrence Simpson. A resolution adopted by the Branch this week speaks for it-

son, a member of the S.U.P., has been sentenced to three years in a Nazi prison for the mere pos-

WHEREAS: Simpson was seized from an American ship in violation of all international

WHEREAS, An American consul was present on board the ship to facilitate this rape of international jurisprudence and

WHEREAS: The American State Department has consistently refused to take energetic action in protecting Americans abroad when they happen to be militant union men, such as the case of the murder of Victor Barron and the imprisonment of Lawrence Simpson, together with a number of other cases, and

WHEREAS: The State Department has on many occasions entered diplomatic protests where non-union men, and big business will take steps to collect all interests were in jeopardy abroad, in Germany, Spain, China and elsewhere,

THEREFORE, BE IT SOLVED: That the Sailors Union of the Pacific, San Pedro Branch, go on record as severely condemning Secretary of State Cordell Hull for the inactivity of paid in their contributions to the State Department in doing just enough routine work in these cases of militant unionists The California Federation of to make it appear on the record Labor convention last month con- that the State Department abiddemned the employers' holding ed by its obligations, and

**Demand Immediate Action** BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Sailors Union of the Pacific, San Pedro Branch, demand immediate action other than mere routine work towards obtaining the release of Lawrence Simpson and bringing to

BE IT STILL FURTHER RE-SOLVED: That the Sailors Union of the Pacific San Pedro Branch go on record as notifying Secretary of State Cordell laxity and hypocrisy of the Am-

Publicity Committee, to Secretary of State Cordell Hull, President Roosevelt, to all American Ambassadors abroad, and to the parents of Victor Barron and Lawrence Simpson.

### Coughlin In California

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state manager, Edward J. Margett. As a result the petitions fell 'way short of the legal requirements for signatures.

Townsend continued his pro-Wall Street slogan of "anybody but Roosevelt" in his announcement for Landon and claimed to be choosing the "lesser of two evils." His switch to Hearst's candidate for President

from Chicago to Margett. However, it was expected that the majority of the Townsendites in California would not switch votes to Landon. Townsend's maneuvers with Coughlin and Rev. Smith have already alienated tens of thousands of pensioners in California.

SUES WPA HEADS famation of character, Mrs. Carmen Edwards has filed a libel suit for \$20,000 against Mrs. of a local WPA sewing project, tains.

Dairy Product Prices Jacked Up, Riverside

has been imposed on the poor

State Director of Agriculture Brock has approved a new price of 69 cents a pound for milk fat, effective Oct. 16. This means an increase of 10 cents a pound. It means retail prices of milk,

butter and all dairy products will again be jacked up by a considerable extent.

# Capt. O'Brien Is

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poses other than those for which they were obtained." A typical Fascist, O'Brien is

expert in the double-cross. Hot Check Artist Then on August 9th, 1935, the

"Jack O'Brien, constitutional crusader who was arrested by local police Friday on a bad check charge from Flint, Mich., is due to appear at 2 o'clock this afternoon before Court Co., for 200 blankets, 400 cots, Commissioner Eugene L. Haley, who released him on \$100 bail a few hours after his arrest. . .

'Racine Day" published the fol-

lowing item:

"His release came shortly after a visit to the jail by Lloyd Jones and Nick Bins, both Legion members. Bins was recently acquitted on an assault charge following the kidnapping and beating of Samuel Herman."

So you can see that O'Brien probably has a lot of pals in Michigan, who are in the infamous "Black Legion."

100 Per Cent Phoney And then a week later, the same newspaper:

was a question which was tick- phoney business going on, realing the funny bones of many soned the Municipal League Racine residents this week as here last Monday when it reword spread that the chase for quested the City Council to dethe 'anti-Communist' Constitu- lay the gas franchise amendment | sued by the Communist Party. | charged with "participating in a tional orator had led Detective election, which would authorize Earl Olson of the Racine Police | municipal purchase of more than Department and two Flint, Mich., \$46,000,000 worth of L.A. Gas detectives to a Chicago address and Electric Corporation properwhere they asked for O'Brien in | ties.

they caught up with O'Brien's in a hurry, knowing that its Frank Applegate agency here. O'Brien had already sold the er plant functioning. vehicle, it developed, and although Applegate said this week out that the negotiations between that O'Brien's account there was city officals and the corporation justice the foul murderers of how all settled, it could not be have been secret and that the learned how much was unpaid issue is being rushed to an elecwhen O'Brien took 'French tion on December 8th as though is owed in other bills."

Still Wanted tion manager of the Racine lar city elections next spring. Broadcasting Corporation:

send me the present address and also let me know what Jack O'Brien's activities are in Los HITLER" DAVIS Angeles, as we wish to collect a bill from him. He took eyes of the American public the 'French Leave' from this city about a year ago, and I have not been able to locate him until coming in contact with....

Bankers Defend Him There's not much chance of O'Brien being brought to time for his defalcations and "hot check" record, because now the Constitutional Liberty League has him under its wing to carry on its Fascist program. This "front" for the wealthy bankers and industrialists of Los Angeles sends out high-powered publicity offering "patriotic" organizations the oratorical services of O'Brien in an address, "non-par-

tisan and non-sectarian, and we

pay his honorarium.'

this ham actor coming out on on an insanity warrant. the platform with a red necktie, The Townsend movement did horn-rimmed spectacles, "sharp- Woolf, Barola Win characteristic garb, damning the Of Alaska Canners United States and praising Sovlet Russia." advertises the Constitutional Liberty League.

> Just a Ham Actor The audience is supposed to think that O'Brien is a "Red" who has just flown to Los Angeles from Moscow, when all of a sudden this tin-horn Hitler pulls off his "disguise" and appears as a "patriot" defending California from an imminent in-

> Recently O'Brien tried to play the role of a provocateur at a workers' meeting in Santa Barbara where Dr. Fabian Garcia was speaking on the Spanish workers' struggle against Fascism, but he failed miserably.

LEGIONNAIRES DESERT

MADRID - "Mundo Obrero," with six machine guns and other Morning mine. war materials, deserted the Fas-

CITIZENS OF Pasadena Legion RIVERSIDE—A new hardship as been imposed on the poor of the Riverside-San Bernardino

SALINAS HAVE Members Resent Fingerprinting

> And Other Supplies To Vigilantes

SALINAS-No wonder fairminded citizens of Salinas have banded themselves together in the Citizens Welfare League, and have taken a position against the vigilante terror.

Here are some of the things citizens of Monterey County have to pay for, in the list of items totalling \$2281 incurred by Sheriff Abbott, and just approved by the Board of Supervisors:

Ax-Handles and Shells \$56.22 Salinas Hardware Co., for ax handles, rawhide rope and shells. (Supplies for the

vigilantes.) \$300 for ten days' rental sixth floor, Jeffery Hotel, where vigilante headquarters were set up. \$1236.58 to Montgomery Ward used by vigilantes.

\$42,49, Myrtle Print Shoparm bands for vigilantes. These are only a few samples.

And the \$2281 "expense account" is only a small part of the money spent against the strikers by the elected authorities.

## **Utilities Purchase** Termed Phoney

Apparently the corporation "It was learned, however, that is trying to put over a fast one car which he obtained from power market will sink to zero with the new Boulder Dam pow-

The Municipal League pointed examination of the proposition.

The League also protested that And so O'Brien took a run-out the amendment is too long and and the employers. powder out of that situation. But difficult to understand for the is a partial quotation from a that the amendment should be letter from H. J. Newcomb, sta- submitted at either of the regu-

### "I will appreciate if you will COUNCILMEN AID L.A.'S "PEANUT

LOS ANGELES. — There's saying that angels watch over fools and drunks. Last week the City Council was doing its best his guard against this fascist orto watch "angel" over the inter- ganization." ests of Police Chief Davis, the "peanut Hitler."

First, the council obligingly deferred until October 13th its final vote on an ordinance that would legalize renewal of Davis' infamous "bum blockade" against A Little' Bribery transient and unemployed workers on the state borders. This is the innocent-appearing

ordinance that Davis would have the public believe only authorizes cops to undergo "special training" outside the city.

Second, the council instructed the City Attorney's office to pro-So without any cost to them, ceed with defense of Davis and grounds. tage of the petition campaign the "patriots" can get the thrill six cops against a \$100,000 false of seeing O'Brien put on his arrest suit brought by Lyndon phoney stunt, which consists of R. Foster, who was being sought

# not go to bat to get the Union featured and wearing a cap Party on the ballot, despite or-pulled over his eyes and other For President, Sec'y Police Chief Quinn. Chief Quinn told

SAN FRANCISCO—A progresopposition in the Alaska Cannery supplies, it was promised for the Workers Union elections this this week.

George Woolf defeated Fred West for president by 444 to ted secretary, receiving 252 votes of police officials. to 70 for Coleman, his nearest opponent. Paul Lyon was elected vice-president by about 4 to 1.

#### Operators' Greed Hurls 10 Idaho Miners to Death

MULLAN, Idaho.—Ten zinc miners plunged to death when a shaft cage broke loose from Communist Party organ, reports its cable, hurling 900 feet to

Wannan and Mrs. Wilson, floor- cists and joined government for- the greed of the mining comthe need for repairs.

PASADENA - Resentment in the ranks of American Legion Post 13 here is rising against the Ax Handles, Shells finger-printing and "mugging" order issued by post commander McCurdy.

Many of the Legion post members are refusing to submit to fingerprinting on the grounds of

The anger of rank and file Legionnaires is all the greater because the identification cards were prepared by Lieut. Sears of the Pasadena police identifi cation bureau.

For "Emergencies"

Brown, said the identification cards were prepared so that "Legionnaires who have had military training can be mobilized quickly. We don't want anyone running around with a gun in his hand unless he is a Legionnaire."

Brown spoke of using the Legion for emergency crisis-like earthquakes, but he in view of the resentment of rank and file Legion in strikes, was quick to clude strikes.

Rank and file Legionnaires are apparently doubtful of Brown's promise in regard to strikes.

## Fascist League Backs "Mirror"

"League Against Communism" and its red-baiting sheet, the up the matter in his chambers. "Maritime Mirror", has been is-

The Party charged in its statement that this latest red-baiting campaign on the waterfront was the creation of Hearst, the shipowners, the Republican party, James Carter. and the Liberty League, which has the twofold purpose of attacking the militant rank-andfile leadership of the maritime unions and securing the election of Landon, under cover of an attack on the Communist Party.

"This organization and its paper the 'Maritime Mirror', which is a little brother to the fascist 'American Citizen' published by the notorious Col. Sanborn, is Leave' of Racine. At least \$20 | in distrust of a thorough public | playing the shipowners' game, appearing at a critical period in the negotiations of the unions

"It is a counterpart to the proonly last May 22nd, they were majority of the voters, that it paganda of the Republican Parstill looking for him. Following combines unrelated matters, and ty for the election of Landon, appearing in the final month of the election campaign, when all the reactionaries try to make it appear a la Hearst that 'Communism' is the issue of this cam-

> tant rank-and-file worker. Every waterfront worker should be on

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structing policemen now to throw the tear gas bombs at strikers, McInerney says, and therefore acceptance of the free trip justified on "educational"

ies has refused to admit or deny the charge of Ignatius McCarty, tear gas salesman for the rival Lake Erie Chemical Co., that shipowners paid for the large amount of tear gas ordered by Communist' and, secondly, be-

Chief Quinn told him, said McInerney, that McCarty was all out of tear gas supplies, as far as the police were concerned; that sive slate plowed through all although McCarty had some gas National Guard.

That's how Quinn justified the big purchase from Federal Laboratories, which McCarty says 138 votes. Jack Barola was elec- Federal obtained through bribing

In answer to the above statement by McInerney, Ignatius McCarthy said:

Station took many cases of mu-

## DON'T SING--IT'S A 'CRIME,' **ACCORDING TO TESTIMONY OF** COPS IN FREE SPEECH TRIAL

Workers Also Committed "Crime" By Not Wanting To Be Tear-Gassed, Testify Stooges For L.A. Police Dept.

LOS ANGELES-Singing "America," "Star Spangled Banner" and the "International," was made out to be a horrible crime by Police Sergeants William Baggott and Robert Anderson here last week in the trial of four workers illegally arrested at a Communist Party election rally in a free speech zone in Boyle Heights last month.

Anderson perjured himself by \* claiming that when the police asked the workers to disperse, the defendants "shouted at them to ignore us." Another "Crime"

Police witnesses testified that some of the workers had picked up gas bombs thrown by police and hurled them back at the cops, while others stifled the bombs with wet burlap bagsanother "crime," to refuse to be tear-gassed.

An effort to intimidate workers who have been packing the court room in protest against the frame-up attempt, was seen when court adjourned for recess last Wednesday. Judge Curtis admoinished them on the basis of a complaint he said had been made by two members of the all-women jury, who claimed they had been jostled as they left court the day before.

It Doesn't Ring True When Grover Johnson, International Labor Defense attorney, asked permission to question the refused and said he would take

The defendants, who are the peace and refusing to disperse," are Jim Dell, Malone Freeman, Edward McDowell and

# Ford Blasts Alf

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sired democracy. My people have always desired liberty. My people have given their lives and stacles are supplied with airtheir blood for the principles planes and other kinds of munilaid down in the Declaration of tions from different sources, Independence. A Negro was one said the statement. of the first to fall for these principles, Crispus Attucks who was killed in the Boston Mas- 10th, 23 freight cars with boxes

"We need a United Front of 14 airplanes from Hamburg the Negro people, to pool our came through Portugal to Sepolitical influence, to pool our ville—on September 20th, 12 big economic force, and to line up German planes landed at Tetuan on the side of progress with (Spanish Morocco) and later other groups in a Farmer-Labor these planes were used.

Ford said a reporter in Seattle had asked him for a brief Foreign Legion from Tetual to definition of a Communist.

We're Americans "I told him," said the Communist nominee, "that we are satisfy him, so I told him that frontier from Lisbon." the revolutionary tradition of America is the heart of Americanism. We Communists inherit had testified before the neutral-

those traditions.' Landon's anti-labor, anti-people firming suspicions that supplies record in Kansas, his platform of arms to the rebels via Portuas dictated by Wall St., his gal were continuing to a large Fascist aims, were thoroughly extent." exposed by Ford.

Harry Wicks, member of the National Campaign Committee of the Communist Party, scored the Union Party being backed by Wall Street through Father Father Coughlin and Rev. Gerald L. K. Smith, and its Fascist de signs to bring about Landon's

Coughlin Baloney "Coughlin doesn't like Roosevelt because 'Roosevelt is a cause Roosevelt defends Wall Street and won't drive the money changers out of the temple,' said Wicks. "That is an obvious contradic-

tion. Roosevelt has been in of fice over three years. If a Communist had been President for over three years, Father Coughlin wouldn't be talking about money-changers in the temple, because there wouldn't be any money-changers!" Chairman of the meeting was

Western Worker and candidate meet in pitched battle. "Chief Quinn's own gas squad for Congress in the 5th District, makes a liar out of him. The who also spoke urging workers gas squad and men from Harbor to join the Communist Party. Jesse Thomas, Negro leader heading the Ford Reception Commit-

an unlimited supply. I never Been Working On The Railroad," their officers.

said I was holding anything out recalling the fact that Ford first for the National Guard. Gas was walked for a railroad as a youth republic is composed of a battlethat 150 Foreign Legion soldiers, the bottom of the pit at the there and free to police as they in Alabama, and another selection, three cruisers, 12 destroy-

wanted it. If I was out of gas, tion. James Darnelle sang a solo ers, 11 submarines, an auxiliary All local Communist candidates fleet and a merchant marine. ment still has \$3000 worth of my were introduced from the plat-continued the broadcast. "We lady and supervisor, respectively ces in the Guadarramas Moun- pany, which paid no attention to gas left? And there was more form, as well as Frank Spector, will destroy you all, ships and

PACT FAILURE

'Neutrality' In Spain Civil War Violated

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a screen for concealing military assistance rendered the rebels against the government by some participants of the pact.

"The rebels now possess many bombing planes of German and Italian origin which did not belong previously to the Spanish army, and the testimony of witnesses proves that supplies of arms from Portugal continue."

charged that 114 Nazi planes have been sent from Hambur to Seville through Portugal; 12 large German, planes have been sent to Seville; and that Italian

Kagan's statement said the Spanish government had sent protests to the three nations on September 15th

other participants in the non-intervention agreement with a request to adopt measures to halt? a situation under which the legal Spanish government has

"These airplanes were used to transport troops of the so-called

ceived a report that on Septem-A number of eye witnesses

and newspaper correspondents

ity committee in London, "con-Nazi Planes Shot Down "The rebels possess tanks and

bombers of German and Italia. origin," said the Soviet statement. "Among the airplanes shot down by the militia forces were nine airplanes of German origin bearing the manufacturing stamp 'Heinkel.' " "Troops of rebels are trans-

Italian planes. The frontier region of Portugal from the very beginning of the rebellion appeared to be the main base for the insurgents. "The Soviet government fears that the situation as created by

repeated violation of the London non-intervention pact makes the agreement non-operative." Challenge Fascist Fleet

ernment battle fleet broadcast to Lawrence Ross, editor of the the Fascist fleet a challenge to "We are of the Cantabrian coast," said the challenge. "Your

> The government broadcast also urged the crews of the Fascist "Do not forget the fleet of the

lenge you to come and fight." A Negro quartet sang "I've ships to seize control and arrest

THE INTERNATIONAL LAgas bomb, of the "hand-gren BOR DEFENSE makes good the ade" type, which was picked up statement on the sign being carried by the picket in the above photo. It's being shown in Salinas, where the I.L.D. has an session of anti-Nazi stickers, on Laboratories, and, after identi- important part in defense of ar- board an American ship, and

## Big Firms Hold Back \$5,000,000 opoly in his line of work. Cake may be called to testify Jobless Funds

LOS ANGELES. - Employers who have been holding out job insurance contributions with the clared unconstitutional, learned from J. D. Matthews, chairman of the California Reserves commission that there is no likelihood of a ruling on constitutionality of the act before January 1, at which time the government

delinquent contributions. large employers who were holding back their contributions to the employes' fund, while the At the same time the I.L.A. smaller firms were paying as

> The 8928 firms which have September 30 represent only a delinquency of \$4,961,680.77.

**Teamsters For** 

back of funds.

Salinas Strike

(Continued from Page One) changed by the State Federation of Labor Committee on Salinas o read "those at work up to

Sept. 4" (when the strike be-Even the reported recommendation of the State Federation committee and Doss and Shevlinleaders of the Fruit and Vegeable Workers Union that the strikers accept arbitration on preferential hiring was rejected

by the employers. The hatred of the strikers for the lying Hearst press was shown this week when strikers "The union's committee has at | dealt a bit roughly with Wooster Taylor, San Francisco Examiner reporter, who tried to sneak into

1 closed union meeting. Taylor became abusive to strikers when they told him several times that the meeting was open only to union members. A statement issued by th clauses were handed down by an | State Federation committee, and

of this kind have been steadily and George Kidwell, stated in "The action taken by the hardly consistent with their con- Grower-Shipper Vegetable Assostant request for arbitration. It ciation upon the Governor's Bad Beating For is the opinion of our committee proposal for a settlement of the quest for arbitration is merely a allels the recent statement by desire to inject a monkey wrench the San Francisco Industrial As-

> strike, to escape the attention of "Unfortunately, the Governor

tions which would amaze the "The industry is operating un- general public (their sleeping quarters and messroom spaces

"Our proposed agreement to "The steamship owners have the shipowners asked for a pay down to the sea in ships. The answer of the shipowners was "Our people are forced to take a general cut in pay and

Slashing In Its Blast

WHEREAS, Lawrence Simp-

law, and

U. S. Govt. Refuses to Act

Victor Barron, and

Hull that if the rights of American seamen and militant union men abroad, with particular reference to Germany and Italy, are not protected by the United States Department of State, the members of the S.U.P., San Pedro Branch, hereby obligate themselves to take collective action in these foreign ports, and on their own initiative, as may be necessary to bring before the

erican Diplomatic representatives here and abroad, and BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED That a copy of this resolution be forwarded, by a duly elected

to put the party on the ballot by Townsendites, was the determining factor in both an-

Townsend Betrays was contained in a telegram

SAN DIEGO. - Charging de-

of the Riverside-San Bernardino area.

State Director of Agriculture

A legion official, Stanley K

Legionnaires against using the add that the crises would not in-

SAN FRANCISCO.—A warn- complaining jurors to determine ing to maritime workers against whether the alleged "jostling" the activities of the so-called had prejudiced them, the judge

"The 'League Against Communism' has as its aim the organization of vigilantes to 'clean out the Communists', by which they mean every honest mili-

Meanwhile Federal Laborator-

nitions out of my office. They took it as fast as they needed it tee, also spoke. and I told them they could have The ten men were victims of how does it happen the departthan that right in my office." County Organizer of the C.P. men."

The statement of the U.S.S.R

poison gas has been sent from Lisbon to the Spanish frontier.

Fascists Intervene "The Spanish government had

forwarded these notes also to been reduced to actual blockade while the rebels without any ob-

"It is sufficient to recount the following facts—on September containing unassembled parts of

Poison Gas Shipped "The Spanish government re-Americans, and that Communism | ber 27th a load of poison, gas is the Americanism of the and military munitions of Italian Iwentieth Century. That didn't origin were sent to the Spanish

ported via Gibraltar from Morocco to Spain on German and

SANTANDER, Spain - Arriving off the coast here, the gov-

piracies have ended. We chal-

### LABOR AND **POLITICS**

By John Broman

When a Communist Party member recently pledged himself to recruit 30 new members by Lenin Memorial Day, next January, he wasn't fooling and ne wasn't exaggerating.

This comrade, who works on the San Francisco waterfront, got three of his recruits within a few days after making the

pledge. naign we're putting on in this Thursday. country is taking hold of the imagination of the American working people. These people are seeing that the Communist Party is not a pie-in-the-sky proposition, but an organization that fights for their daily needs.

They are beginning to realize that the Communist Party fight 10 put more butter on their bread, to sit down hard on the Fascist-minded gentry that want . to make butter a commodity only for the rich and to cut down Am the size of a loaf of bread.

#### We're Practical

This election campaign is opening the workers' eyes to the fact that we Communists are not a gether and talk about Socialism bunch of visionaries who get toto each other until we fall asleep, but a two-fisted fighting organization that's out to gain collectively. strengthen and maintain the trade unions to win better living all unions and other pro-labor groups together in one solid tunity to take from you what conditions, and that's but to bring people's front against the Wall Street pirates who want to rob and sacrifice. the people blind.

They're also learning, through the triumphs of the Soviet Un won, what Socialism would mean in America in increased standards of living, in freedom, happiness and prosperity.

#### Let's Recruit Them

It's a cinch that there are thousands of workers and poor farmers in California who are ripe to join the Communist Party, if we'll only go out and talk to of forces to try to deprive us ions they have left.

are ready to fight for their de- tral rallying point the Hearst. mands and rights, and it's not Liberty League forces that like pulling a tooth from an brought Landon out of obscurity elephant, to convince them that and placed him as the figurehead the best place for them to fight of the Republican Party, along is in the ranks of the Commun- with his running-mate, Frank kins, 62nd District. Also endorsed

In the closing weeks of the election campaign, let's concentrate on talking to these workers and farmers, and really put cur Browder-Ford Membership \* Drive over with a bang.

#### How To Campaign

Two Communist candidates for office in Northern California seem to be leading the league in winning support for our elec-

In the 3rd Congressional District. Perry Hill, of Sacramento, has talked on the Party program in the elections to nine trade unions. Latest to hear Hill speak are the Sacramento Building Trades Council, Carpenters Union of Stockton, and the Butchers Union of Stockton.

Hill is the only opposition to perous America! the arch-reactionary incumbent, Frank H. Buck, who has one of the most disgraceful anti-labor If He Were Twins, records in the state and who This Cop Could Be has earned the contempt of all Townsend followers.

From all indications, this Communist nominee is going to poll a record vote on November 3rd for his stupid remarks, Detective and should set a hot pace for Lieutenant Joe Williamson all other Communists in Califor- proved he was "tops" in this nia in recruiting new members field last week when he testified to the Party.

#### Lucky Seven

It's a lucky seven for W. J. Prater, Assembly candidate in shop's owners keep breaking into Washington lodges holding temthe 10th District, Contra Costa the place themselves "for the porary certificates of affiliation. County, and for the Communist purpose of creating agitation election campaign. Prater is now selling out his seventh \$5 coupon book for donations to the campaign!

from workers in Richmond, a Fishermen's Union that San Pedreactionaries and vigilantes are gate the continued smashing of riding high and mighty for the the bookstore. moment.

If any of our candidates in California can top the record of being set by Hill and Prater, let's hear from them.

#### E. Bay Sheet Metal Workers Union Grows 300%

shop basis now prevails for forms in one week building trades sheet metal workers here. The workers are mem- literature were distributed bers of Local 261, Sheet Metal throughout the county. Holly-

metal shops in the East Bay Z 100, with a membership of 10, ficer for the U.S. Army, anhave signed a closed shop agree took 2025 platforms to lead the ment. In the past year union Downtown units. membership increased over 300 Poorest record was that of Yuma, Ariz.; and Las Vegas,

## FORD PRAISES WORKERS OF WEST COAST

#### CP Candidate Warns Against Reaction In Broadcast

SAN FRANCISCO. — Warning against the reactionary, Fascistminded elements in America was sounded by James W. Ford, Com-And he's able to promise and munist candidate for Vice-Presifulfill because he realizes first dent, in a radio address deliverof all that the 1936 election cam- ed over station KGO here last

Ford spoke, in part:

"It is a distinct pleasure to me to address the people of San Francisco Bay area. No one engaged in the struggle against reaction can do other than admire the great traditions of the workers and the labor movement on the Pacific Coast. No record of labor struggles will ever be complete without setting down what you have done and are doing to aid the march of humanity toward a better

'Your struggle against reaction has not been in vain for yourselves nor for the toiling masses of America in general. The great example of solidarity shown in the past two years has compelled recognition on the part of the enemies of progress of

there are still sinister forces that you have won through heroism

the power of government at as district attorney. their disposal to serve their anti- Why the council endorsed Fitts page rotogravure magazine, with

together greater concentration dent. them and answer the few quest of the right to organize, to strike and to exercise democratic rights These workers and farmers That combination has as its cenlic life as a hired man of Wil- ney, 46 District. liam Randolph Hearst.

Vote Communist Against Hearst

everything progressive. . . .

would mean unheard-of tortures tello, 15th District. for all of us. The colored people as a whole should throw their united voting power behind our candidates and our program as Reactionaries the one sure way to stop those who, if in power, would unleash the worst forms of racial terror known to mankind.

"By voting Communist, you vote for a free, happy and pros-

## Twice As Stupid!

LOS ANGELES. — Renowned before the police commission convigilante attacks upon the International Bookshop in San Pedro.

Williamson claimed the bookagainst the police department!" Williamson's "investigation" was in response to charges made by the San Pedro Epic Club and Most of the donations come the Deep Sea and Purse Seine Standard Oil town, where the ro cops have refused to investi-

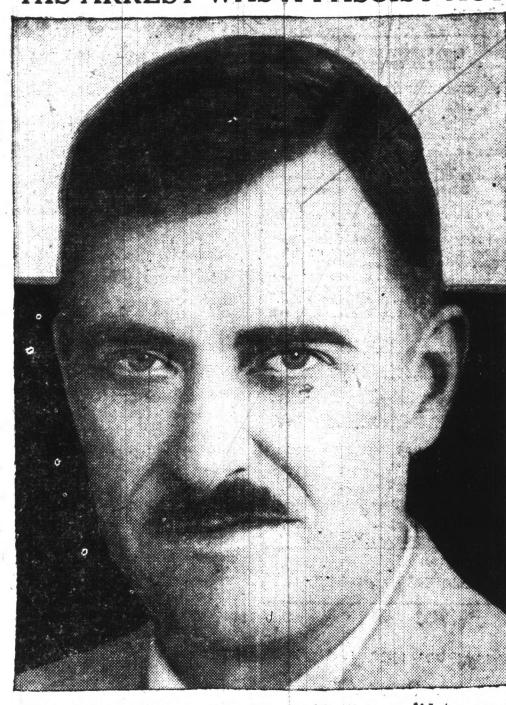
#### Star Record Set By Downtown Section, L.A., In Campaign

LOS ANGELES Leading all sections of the Communist Party lots of support from lodges still in Los Angeles County in sale in. and distribution of campaign literature, the Downtown Section Militarists Are OAKLAND-A strictly closed recently distributed 4725 plat-

Over 9000 pieces of election wood Section was second with Thirty-two of the main sheet the sale of 2500 platforms. Unit Lippincott, district recruiting of

Centinela Valley Section.

### HIS ARREST WAS A FASCIST ACT



EARL BROWDER, Communist presidential candidate, arrested by authorities of Terre Haute, where he was to have spoken over the radio. His arrest shows how increasing encroachments on constitutional rights are being made in growing fascist tendencies in this country.

**Hit Of Election** 

Campaign

Family Wants."

Featured is an illustrated mes-

Contents include a page show-

Traditions," "Land of Socialism,"

quantities and will be concen-

trated on the latter part of

Francisco, giving your order.

Speak On Proposed

SAN FRANCISCO. — Local

Candidates will be asked to

Against Organized

dustrial activities normal."

throughout the country.

Legislation

Labor Defense.

all labor legislation.

peal to join the Party.

## of the enemies of progress of your right to organize and bar-Sinister Threat But you as well as we know Pulls Boner By

"You know what it means to LOS ANGELES - Although in order that they may have into endorsing him for reelection neighborhoods.

was not clearly understood. The the Communist election platform "That brings me directly to district attorney is supporting in pictures, with a two-color Hear Communists the main issue in this campaign, the Hearst-Liberty League can- cover bearing the title, a picture because there has been brought didate, Alf Landon, for presi- of an American family, and the

The council voted to support the Democratic presidential slate of Roosevelt and Garner.

Incumbent Epic assemblymen endorsed were Elmer E. Lore, 42nd District; John B. Pelletier. 44th District; Ben Rosenthal, 52nd District, and Augustus Haw Knox, who got his start in pub- for assembly was Jack B. Ten-

For Congress, the council endorsed Tom "Big Navy" Ford in the 14th District, whose re-"In California every worker cord is certainly not strong for knows by experience with Hearst organized labor; John Steven that he is the bitter enemy of McGroarty, Townsendite and columnist for the L. A. Times, "As a Negro and speaking for 11th District; John F. Dockweilthe Negro people, I must say er, reactionary Democrat, 16th be printed. that we feel most keenly the District; Frederick F. Houser, threat of Fascism, because it 12th District; and John M. Cos-

WASHINGTON. — Reactionary officials have once again split a union, at a time when the greatest unity in the labor movement is needed.

The first declaration of the new president of the American Federation of Government Employees-Col. Charles Stengle, after the union's convention, was that "the war is over."

But at what a cost! Wholesale Druids Auditorium here on Friexpulsions of lodges and drastic day evening, October 23rd, under changes in the constitution, withdrawing a number of democratic cerning a series of police-inspired rights from the membership and local autonomy of the lodges!

> The recent convention, in Detroit, expelled five important The charges were 'leadership embarrassing to the federation." The only explanation was that one member of one of the lodges is a member of the Communist Labor Once Again

This was a "red herring" dragged in to hide criticism made the time-worn excuse that they by lodges of officials' reaction were "driving on Communists," tional hookup, KPO, KFI, 7:45-8 ary policies. The executive coun police raided the headquarters p.m. cil now has power to suspend of the National Labor Confederany lodge, union member or of- ation here following proclama- tional hookup, KGO, KECA, KFficial of a lodge. Local constitu- tion of a general strike. tions must be approved by the

The expelled lodges will fight for reinstatement and they have

## Organizing

executive council.

LOS ANGELES — Militarism is moving forward in the southwestern states. Colonel Aubrey nounced that new recruiting stations for Santa Barbara, Calif.; Nev., are being planned.

## PROTEST STA. NEW COMRADE BARBARA CIVIL IS PEPPED UP RIGHTS ATTACK

Hit As Dangerous Precedent

SAN FRANCISCO.—The at-Mayor Hanson, of Santa Barbara.

The telegram follows:

bara. We are a legal party with for general discussion on his represidential candidates and 34 port. state candidates on California

advocate or condone use of force and violence. We stand for American principles democracy and free speech. Your denial of these

man, Communist Party. Secretary."

Anita Whitney pointed out that

What is it? A beautiful 20- speaking engagement.

# slogan "What Every American Speak On Radio

sage from William Z.Foster, C. Anita Whitney, state chairman P. National Chairman, on the of the Communist Party and Communist position in the cam- Congressional candidate in the 4th District, San Francisco, will speak over radio station KROW ing the tremendous resources of on Monday, October 12th, 6:45 got under way. America, a page showing Fascist p.m.

developments abroad and in the Next national hookup for the Communist election campaign U. S., "Make the Rich Pay," "Pifting America Back to will be on October 23rd, with Work," "American Revolutionary Earl Browder, Communist presidential candidate, exposing the role being played by William winding up with a stirring ap-Randolph Hearst to further the Two full-page portraits of our cause of reaction and Fascism in the United States. presidential candidates, Earl Browder and James W. Ford,

Browder will speak over the suitable for framing, will also NBC chain, with California listeners tuning in to KFI, Los An-The magazine will sell for five geles, and KPO, San Francisco, cents two and one-half cents in 7:45-8 p.m. Other broadcasts scheduled are:

Sunday, Oct. 11th-Perry Hill, October to rally hundreds of 3rd Cong. Dist. candidate, KGthousands of Communist votes DM, Stockton, 4:30 p.m. Monday, October 12th—Emma

Write State Campaign Com- Cutler, 13th Cong. Dist. candidate, mittee 121 Haight Street, San KMTR, Los Angeles, 7:15-7:30 Thursday, October 15th—Thos.

Invite Candidates To J. Cooney, 69th A.D. candidate, KMTR, L.A., 8-815 p.m. Oct. 19th—Lawrence Ross, 5th Cong. Dist. candidate, KROW, S.F., 6:45-7 p.m.; Harold J. Ashe, 14th Cong. Dist, candidate, KM-

candidates for Congress will be Oct. 21st-Mrs. Bessie Keckinvited to state their views on ler, 80th A.D. candidate, KFSD, proposed legislation establishing San Diego, 1:45 p.m. the status of political prisoners, Oct. 22nd—Emma Cutler, 13th

TR, L.A., 7:7530 p.m.

at a mass meeting to be held at Cong. Dist. candidate, KMTR, L.A., 8-8:15 p.m. auspices of the Northern Califor-

Oct. 22nd—Emma Cutler, 13th Cong. Dist. candidate, KMTR, nia District of the International L.A., 8-8:15 p.m. Oct. 26th—E. L. Richardson, 20th Cong. Dist. candidate, KFpledge support to proposed bills SD, San Diego, 7:15 p.m.; Archie

giving political prisoners cer-Brown, 22nd A.D. candidate, tain rights, and also to support KROW, S.F., 6:45-7 p.m.; Emil Freed, 57th A.D. candidate, KM-TR, 7:15-7:30 p.m. 'Red Scare" Is Used Oct. 29th-Wm. Schneiderman, state secretary of C.P., state-wide hookup, KGO, KECA, KFSD,

7-7:15 p.m.; John L. Leech, 17th Cong. Dist. candidate, KMTR, ASUNCION, Paraguay.—Using L.A., L.A., 8-8:15 p.m. Oct. 30th-"Mother" Bloor, na-

Nov. 2nd—Earl Browder, na-

SD, 7:45-8 p.m.; Harold J. Ashe, The police reported that their 14th Cong. Dist. candidate, KMraid forestalled the walkout, and TR, L.A., 7:15-7:30 p.m.; Stanthat the city was "quiet with in- ley Hancock, KSFD, San Diego, 7:15 p.m.

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Hours: 10-12 a. m.; 2-6 p. m.

# IN C.P. DRIVE

Raid On Bookshop Tells Enthusiasm In Campaign For New C.P. Members

(The Browder-Ford Membertack on the constitutional rights ship Drive to double the memof the Communist Party in San- bership of the Communist Party, ta Barbara, where police raided is getting into full swing. Folthe Communist bookshop on lowing are the impressions of a October 1st, was protested in a new Party member at a meeting telegram from the State Execu- of San Francisco leading Party tive Committee of the C.P. to members to discuss the drive.)

A meeting composed of San Francisco functionaries of the "Our attention has been called Communist Party was held reto gross violation of civil rights cently to hear Frank Spector, by your declaration against hold- newly elected county organizer, ing of Communist election cam- give a report on recruiting and paign meetings in Santa Bar- on the election campaign, and

Approximately 125 comrades attended the meeting, and let "Communist Party does not me tell you, they were right on their toes and didn't miss a word

Spector's report was a brilliant one. It showed lots of thought, rights is a repudiation of the a great deal of care in study and constitutional rights of free analysis, and it was well prespeech, and we protest against sented. I felt inspired by the this dangerous precedent which whole meeting and may sound a is similar to methods of Hitler bit over-enthusiastic, since it was the first meeting of this sort I "Anita Whitney, State Chair- had ever attended and I was definitely impressed by the way "Wm. Schneiderman, State suggestions, reports and criticism were presented.

What impressed me most about the Santa Barbara "Bugle," re- this meeting was the businessputedly Mayor Hanson's voice, like, efficient way it was concarried a very provocative edi- ducted. There was no stammertorial on the day of the raid. ing and shuffling from one foot "TWENTIETH CENTURY It was also pointed out that to another when a comrade Hawaii," says Crozier, "then fight against reaction. You also thoroughly exposed as office-boy AMERICANISM," the hit of the the raid closely followed the un- spoke. He said his say and said know that the most reactionary to Harry Chandler of the labor- Communist 1936 election cam- constitutional imprisonment of it clearly, simply, directly, then like Americans. Abolish the dual elements realize the necessity hating L. A. Times, Buron Fitts paign, is already on the presses Earl Browder, Communist can-sat down. There was no buzof trying to dominate govern- was able to fool the Central and will soon be out on the didate for President, by city of zing and mumbling when anyone ment of city, state and nation Labor Council here last week streets, in the shops, and in the ficials of Terre Haute, Indiana, was speaking. Each speaker to keep him from fulfilling a was given full attention and every courtesy by everyone

Out for Results One had the feeling that these comrades knew what they were about, that they were hardworking, conscientious and responsible people, and that their work brought results and would continue to bring results.

They knew there was lots and lots of work to be done. They didn't work about the amount, but set their teeth into it and member for every member,

to build a better world.

bers by January 1st, 1937. Socialist Energy This, since the slogan is "one new members.



THOS. J. COONEY Hear this Communist candidate in the 69th Assembly District, Los Angeles, speak over KMTR next Thursday, October 15th, 8-8:15 p.m.

## Hawaii Has New **People's Party**

HONOLULU Hawaii-Unaided by hula girls and other expensive side shows, Representative William H. Crozier's Black Sheep Party is showing itself to be a force to be reckoned with in the coming elections.

The well-financed two old parties are both whispering, "Stop Crozier."

Crozier has a plank in his platform that would eliminate the dual standard of living on the islands, providing a minimum wage of \$20 a week for headquarters. Have you given every worker regardless of race, color or creed.

Hawaii," says Crozier, "then treat all citizens in the islands Successful Rally standard of living existent here since the day the missionaries in Richmond and planters brought in the first contract labor."

The Third Party movement has taken hold in Hawaii and intimidation throughout the day is here to stay as a real people's before the meeting, a successful

**BROWDER'S SPEECHES** 

Browder's radio speeches on the munist candidate in the 6th Con-Communist election program for gressional District; and Wm. J. 1936, by writing to 121 Haight | Prater, 10th Assembly District St., San Francisco.

looks as though the quota will It gave me a definite feeling be more than made. One comof pride to be among a group of rade said he would pledge 30 people who were giving every- members. In true Socialist comthing, every minute of the days petitive style, another member jumped up and said he would Out of this meeting alone came | match the comrade's pledge-30 oledges of over 500 new mem- new members, and more. And, was the general opinion, they Prosperous America!" Vote will each sign up more than 30

## C. P. ON THE AIR S. F. LEADING ELECTION FUND RAISING DRIVE

Only Few Days Until November Polls-Donate NOW!

Driving into the home stretch before the November 3rd elections, San Francisco County again showed its heels to the rival Los Angeles County in raising funds for the Communist election campaign during the week ending October 5th.

San Francisco raised \$330.71, compared to only \$172.75 raised by Los Angeles.

Shock-brigaders in the fund raising campaign in the Bay area expressed disappointment at the lack of competition being given them by Los Angeles comrades. Don't Delay!

With only days now pefore the

voters go to the polls, the State Election Campaign Committee issued an urgent call to hurry up the collection of funds to insure a bang-up finish to the Communist election campaign throughout the state and on a national scale. San Diego came through with \$45.60 last week, and Sacramento with \$32. San Bernardino

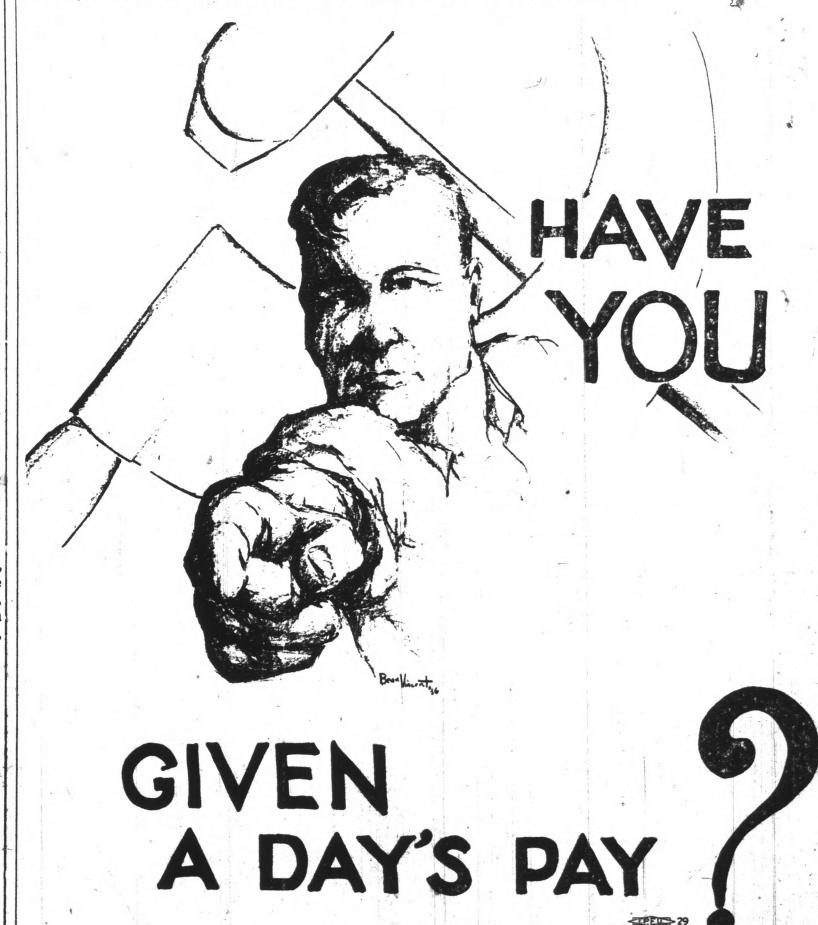
raised \$13, Bakersfield \$10, and Santa Barbara, \$10. Donations should be sent to the State Campaign Committee 121 Haight St., San Francisco; Los Angeles County Campaign Committee, 230 South Spring .St.; or any Communist Party a day's pay to the fight against reaction?

RICHMOND. — Despite police campaign rally was held here recently with Anita Whitney, state chairman of the Commun-You can get free copies of ist Party; Lloyd Harris, Com-

candidate, as speakers. When cops tried to intimidate the landlord of the hall, the latter replied: "You yell about the Communists destroying the Constitution, while every action of yours shows it is you who are destroying that instrument, not the Communists."

"For a Free, Happy and Communist!

WE NEED \$353 FOR STATEWIDE AND FRESNO BROADCAST BY OCT. 20th



Rush funds immediately to: ANITA WHITNEY, Treasurer State Election Campaign Committee 121 Haight St., San Francisco, Calif.

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#### Unite To Defeat One-Man Car

UE to the do-nothing policy—if nothing worse of the Board of Supervisors, popular resentment against the one-man cars, stirred by the introduction of these cars on the Polk-Larkin line several months ago, resulted in no action. Now the Market Street Railway Company, emboldened by the seeming dissipation of popular resentment, has introduced these cars on Fillmore Street.

Adding insult to injury, the Market Street Railway Company has the gall to distribute a folder in an effort to prove that the oneman car is a gift from heaven to the riding public, and to the street car workers (the inference is that the Market Street Railway Company really doesn't care either way; that the spread of the the one-man car is being put on in solemn discharge of a duty to the people!)

Mr. Samuel Kahn raises the cry of 'economy." This cry is conclusively refuted elsewhere in the columns of today's Western Worker. Profits of the Byllesby Companny have never been so high. But Mr. Kahn's greediness demands even greater profits a tthe expense of the democratic rights and safety of the people!

The one-man car means the eventual, if not immediate, discharge of hundreds of workers; it means the jeopardizing of the lives of the masses of people who use the street cars, as seen by the number of accidents already directly traceable to the operation of one-man cars. But above all, it means robbing the people of San Francisco of their democratic rights! It means making a mockery of the ballot!

Four out of five voters of this city voted against the one-man car in the spring of 1935. Yet Judge Louderback, with one stroke of his employer-controlled pen, wiped out the will of the people!

What can be done about it?

The last few months certainly demonstrates the futility of relying on the Board of Supervisors to take any effective action. The people of the city must take the initiative, and force the Board into line.

Progressive organizations, voters' clubs, neighborhood associations—all must unite to defeat the one-man car, to force it off the streets of San Francisco!

A conference of all progressive organizations should plan action to defend the democratic rights of the people, to defeat the oneman car. Suit should be filed by a citizen and taxpayer to reverse Judge Louderbacks anti-people's injunction.

Street car riders should unite in demonstrative action against the one man car, to take whatever forms such a conference would democratically decide!

The one-man car can be driven off the streets of San Francisco-but only organized action by the people can accomplish

#### Repudiate Coughlinism

ANDON forces in California are looking month. They know-despite that fact that Coughlin, nominally, is speaking for the candidacy of Lemke-that his main attack will be directed against Roosevelt, with perhaps a few words of gentle admonishment directed against Landon.

At the time the so-called "Union Party" was "organized" by the Liberty League and Hearst, the Communist Party declared the nomination of Lemke was merely a set-up to help elect Landon. As the campaign progressed this became increasingly evident. Now Father Coughlin doesn't even take the trouble to try to conceal the fact that Lemke is a stooge for Landon.

Father Coughlin has openly come out as an exponent of Fascism in the United States. His exact words, in a recent interview at Des Moines were: "We are at the crossroads. One road leads toward Fascism, the other toward Communism. I take the road toward Fascism."

He is taking the road toward Fascism by boosting the election of Landon, nominee of Teaches Strikebreaking."

Wall Street and Hearst, chief Fascist menace faced by the American people.

In this same interview Father Coughlin declared that the fact that Lemke, who has no chance of winning, is pulling votes away from Roosevelt, "suits me fine."

The set-up is clear. Coughlin, carrying out the orders of Hearst and the duPonts, is out to elect Landon, because Landon represents a definite Fascist program. Coughlin is coming to California to help carry out his Fascist

What sort of a reception should Father Coughlin, the Fascist evangelist, receive in California?

Workers and middle class people of this state must repudiate Father Coughlin in no uncertain terms. Organized labor especially must demonstrate its undying opposition to Father Coughlin's adaptation of Hitlerism to America. Father Coughlin's program (Landon's) means the destruction of the trade union movement—just as surely as Hitler's program destroyed the organized labor movement in Germany, or Mussolini's in

Father Coughlin's program (Landon's) means the wholesale destruction of the democratic rights of the people.

Coughlin has declared "democracy is front in the struggle for the doomed." We declare democracy can and will be safeguarded by a broad, anti-Fascist Boys against the landlords and Negro rights. This program is people's front, by a Farmer-Labor Party! plantation owners who wish to It is people like Coughlin, Landon, Hearst, Gerald Smith, Lemke, the Liberty Leaguers | barbarous Georgia chain gang, who are doing their damndest to doom democracy, to foist Fascism on the American

Catholic workers, and lovers of liberty: Father Coughlin preaches not Catholicism, but Fascism. Catholic workers in Germany, under the Hitler rule Coughlin admires so much, are uniting with Communists, Socialists and others in an underground struggle against Fascism!

Repudiate Coughlinism! Californians! Vote Communist, for a Farmer-Labor Party!

#### Is Bill of Rights Federal Law?

A LARGE NUMBER of published articles and films recently have extolled the ef- timidation when he attempts to ficiency of the Department of Justice, especially of its "G-Men." Heroic exploits have been recounted of the tracking down and apprehension of many violators of the federal laws.

Earl Browder, presidential candidate of the Communist Party, a legal political party, is arrested in Terre Haute, Indiana, and kept tunity for advancement. from delivering a campaign speech.

Brian McMahon, Assistant Attorney General of the United States, declares, with reference to taking action on Browder's arrest, lation. This runs true to Calithat there was "no violation of Federal stat-

How about the Bill of Rights of the Constitution of the United States, Mr. Assistant Attorney-General?

Is this "federal law?"

We believe it is the basic law of the land -or so we have been taught from childforward to the arrival of Father Cough- hood. We believe it to the extent of being other words, fourteen Republican these rights. This follows from didate for Vice-President. Ford They played up the I.L.A. dislin on a speaking tour the latter half of this willing-and determined-to join hands with all other believers in democracy to defend such as Landon, Hearst, the duPonts and ty years of office, have not re- skin can never be free as long as whole working class... He is a ership of S. F. Local 38-79. And full knowledge and belief as

The unwillingness of Roosevelt and his Department of Justice to lift a finger in defense of democracy, as illustrated by their silence on Browder's arrest, demonstrates exactly the sort of hesitancy and vacillation platform on the Negro question don and the Hearst-Liberty garding the Negro, at the occa- It is well known how the emwhich proves again the declaration of the Communist Party that Roosevelt is no guaranty against Fascism. It is the sort of tactics that lays Roosevelt wide open to attacks by the Hearst-Liberty League-controlled Republican party.

We call upon all defenders of the principles of the Bill of Rights to vote Communist, to vote to extend civil liberties, to build a mass Farmer-Labor Party!

#### A Correction

HEADING in an editorial in the last issue which read 'State Teachers Strikebreaking" should have read "State

### MADAME PERKINS DID SIGN IT!

DEATH & CERTIFICATE

City of .... BERLIN Character NA2: INFESTED. FULL NAME. ALFRED MILLER Date of Death classification MARCH, 1936 BEHEADING HUMAN - BEING I hereby certify that the foregoing particulars are cor-rect as near as the same can 33 yrs. 2 .mos. 5. days be ascertained, and I further certify that I attended the deceased from 1947. 1947. to 1947, that I last saw. M. alive on the MEANS OF DEATH MURDERED Natural Murdered day he was deported, that death occurred on the date stated a-bove and that the cause of death was as follows: Trade, profession, EDITOR or kind of work. DEPORTED FROM U.S. BENEADED IN GERMANY. General nature Awri- NA21 of industry... - Contributory PAST REC-BIRTHPLACE GERMANY ORD IN GERMAN POLITICS REASON FOR LIVING TO PRESENT DAY MANAGED TO STAY IN THE UNITED STATES Signature. Date of burial Place of burial MARCH. 1936 UNKNOWN Address WEIMAR PALACE ADOLPH HITLER

WILL FRANCES PERKINS PUT HER NAME TO THIS DOCUMENT ?

THIS "DEATH CERTIFICATE" was part of the International Labor Defense campaign to save Alfred Miller, anti-Nazi workingclass editor, from deportation to Hitler's concentration camp. The other day Alfred Miller had to surrender for depotation.

## The Negro People and the Elections

By HENRY KEAN,

State Education Commission, Communist Party.

THE Communist Party has been consistently in the forerights of the Negro people. Its legally lynch them, its saving of Angelo Herndon from the its struggles, in the heart of Southern terror, to organize the Share-croppers' union to fight for the interests of the Negro farmers who are being driven from the land; its never-ceasing day to day struggles throughout the United States-all these so sharply verify this fact that even our bitterest enemies dare not

The Negro people are doubly exploited; as workers and as an oppressed nation. They are brutally mobbed and lynched, one Negro was lynched every fourteen days with the trend continuing in 1936. North and South they are discriminated against; they are denied fundamental hu-

The average Negro lives in constant dread of insult and inexercise elementary rights guaranteed him by the Constitution of the United States, Many employment avenues are closed to them; many factories and shops, lines, civil service commissions, etc., either refuse to employ Negros or will not give an oppor-

Large Numbers On Relief cent of the Negro population is on relief, two to three times in proportion to the general popufornia, and in Los Angeles it is estimated that more than fifty per cent of the Negro population

terial change in the status of the slaved.' pation proclamation."

in the United States:

Demands Law Enforcement This plank in the Party platneeds and demands of the Ne-I front of the trade unions, Ne- phasize-social equality."

gro people. It gives national the programs of the National Negro Congress, the National Urban League, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and many civic organizations throughout fight in behalf of the Scottsboro the United States fighting for not revolutionary; it is simply demands that the United States Constitution, supposedly guaranteeing the rights of the Negro people, be enforced.

> Only the Communist Party raises so sharply the question of the rights of the Negro people. The Republican and Democratic Parties steer clear of coming out boldly for the rights of the Negro people, being content to give only lip service to vague promises about enforcing the Constitution, empty vote-getting promises that have been voiced and never kept since the Civil War.

is fully participated in by Ne- tic operators." groes themselves. Negroes are In order to bring the foreign active in the Communist Party | shipping lines into agreement from the lowest to the highest with the plan, they were offered bodies, and participate in formu- full compensation for any losses lating the program and making suffered during the lockout, acdecisions of the Party.

Expresses Real Needs

public utilities, like the Tele- ine and sincere expression of the don and the Liberty League. phone Companies, the railway problems and demands of the

This is only a very brief es- gle to achieve these demands. In rights for Negroes, and against timate of the conditions facing trade unions and mass organi- discrimination, segregation and exactly the same as was revealed the Negro people in America to- zations Communists persistently lynching to which the Negro in the unions' demand for a Conday. Leading Negroes declare raise the slogan of full rights of people are subject." that the situation of the Negro the Negro people, and work to One of the standard bearers insolently demanded that the people has not been considerably build the solidarity of the white in our National Campaign is union remove its leadership bechanged since the Civil War. In and black workers for winning James W. Ford, Communist Can- fore they would deal with it. administrations with fifty-six one of fundamental theoretical has for years been active in the trict leadership headed at that acting, is given; also that the vears of office and five Demo- foundations of the Communist struggle for Negro rights, as time by Paddy Morris, as against said two cratic administrations with twen- Party: "Labor with a white well as for the rights of the the militant rank-and-file lead- statements embracing affia sulted in a fundamental or ma- labor with a black skin is en- leader in the Communist Party the membership answered the

munist Party comes forward nist international. Clarence will let us choose the leaders of Against this background, the with the slogan: "Build the Hathaway, editor of the Daily the waterfront employers" asso- and securities in a capacity other Communist Party comes forward Farmer-Labor Party." We stress Worker, tersely summarized the ciation, we'll let you choose our than that of a bona fide owner with the following point in its the necessity of defeating Lan- Communist Party's positions re- leaders." League-controlled Republican sion of the nomination of Ford. | ployers' lockout failed, because "Full rights for the Negro Party, who would bring Fascism "We have a very definite mo- of the magnificent solidarity of people. We demand that the to the United States. Fascism, tive in proposing a Negro work- the maritime workers and the securities than as so stated by Negro people be guaranteed com- as has been shown in Italy and er as our candidate for Vice- entire labor movement of the him. plete quality, equal rgihts to Germany, is the worst enemy of President of the United States. Pacific Coast. Faced with this jobs, equal pay for equal work, the Negro people and other mi- That motive is the desire to solid united front, the employers the full right to organize, vote, nority groups. At the same time clearly and forcefully bring for realized that they had overplayserve on juries, and hold public we point out that Roosevelt is ward the fundamental position ed their hand. They were forced through the mails or otherwise office. Segregation and discrime no guarantee against Fascism. of the Communist Party on the to beat another retreat. But to paid subscribers during ination against the Negroes must The Democratic Party which he Negro question. be declared a crime. Heavy pen- heads is based in the semi-Fas- "The Communist Party stands final "showdown" on Sept. 30th, date shown is .......... (This information alties must be established against cist plantation South, that con- squarely for complete and un- when the agreements were due mation is required from daily mob rule, floggers, and kidnap- tinues to keep the Negro people conditional equality for the Ne- to expire. pers, with the death penalty for in bondage. Only by independ- gro people. We do not propose lynchers. We demand the en- ent political action through a equality in some narrow and DEMAND PROBE forcement of the Thirteenth, Farmer-Labor party can we limited. We do not say that Fourteenth, and Fifteenth stave off Fascism, extend our the Negro is all right in his arrest of Earl Browder, Com-Amendments to the Constitu- liberties, and move on to prog- place.' We say that any place munist presidential candidate, in 1936

Broadest United Front

## AS WE SEE IT

By BILL SCHNEIDERMAN,

California State Secretary, Communist Party, U. S. A.

#### The Shipowners' Plot

TN THE PREVIOUS issue we discussed how the waterfront employers used the capitalist press to cover up their provocative role during the "hot cargo" dispute in 1935. In January, 1936, the San Francisco District Council of the Maritime Federation exposed a carefully-hatched plot of the shipowners to make war on the maritime unions.

In a demand for a public Congressional investigation, the Maritime District Council charged that the employers were planning to repudiate all existing egreements with the maritime unions, withdraw recognition from them, and institute

open-shop canditions. For this \*purpose, a huge fund running into millions of dollars was being collected, by levying a 1 per cent assessment on all shipping bills, in order to prepare for a long-drawn-out struggle with the unions.

The plan included the follow-

1. Full-page advertisements to appear in the daily newspapers in defense of the shipowners'

2. Eviction of seamen and longshoremen from their jobs by laying up ships, ostensibly because "exorbitant" union demands made operation financially impossible.

3. The 1934 award would be abrogated, and all relations with the unions publicly repudiated in the advertisements.

4. The union-hiring hall would be abolished and all employment would be "off the docks."

5. Shipowners would establish dictatorial control of wages and Never Answered By Shipowners

These were the substance of the unions' charges, and were expression to the main points in never convincingly denied or answered by the employers. The plans were worked out in a series of secret conferences both on the West Coasis and in the

At meetings reported to be held on December 9, 1935, and Jan. 7, 1936, these plans were approved in the form of a resolution, which was kept in the greatest secrecy from the press. In preparation for the attack, Elisha Hanson, shipowners attorney in Washington, made public demands for the Department of Labor and the Department of Justice to prosecute the Maritime Federation for "illegal conspiracy" in restraint of trade The New York Times reported on Dec. 31, 1935:

"Employers on the Pacific Coast virtually have completed a coastwise vigilante organization to protect their interests in the West Coast rank and file, and event that they find themselves Moreover, only the Communist unable to obtain redress from Party could put forward such a the government. . . The Pacific program since the making of the Coast owners are said to be in platform of the Communist Party | constant contact with the Atlan-

cording to the unions' charges.

Negro people. This is not true the Negro people, have lost fect. They declared a lockout of the two old parties where, faith in the empty phrases and against the San Francisco longwith the exclusion of Negroes false promises of the two old shoremen, carefully avoiding any for the inner circle, the decisions parties and are breaking away, such action against San Pedro, and platforms are made by a These people are demanding which was similarly involved in From thirty-three to forty per small clique of big bankers, progressive political action to the "hot cargo" dispute, or any per cent or more of total amount plantation owners, and business extend our democratic rights and other part. interests, whom the two old part- privileges. On the question of the rights of the Negro people, on the Coast between San Fran-Not only does the Communist that new political alignment cisco and the other ports, count-Party raise sharply and unequi- must, as did the past May 30th ing upon the reactionary leadervocally the demands for the Farmer-Labor Party conference ship that still was in the saddle rights of Negro people, but it in Chicago, have as one of its in San Pedro, Seattle, and in the also carries on day to day strug- major planks "unconditional I.L.A. District Executive Board.

and a candidate on the Execu- employers in the following words Negro people since the "emanci- In the 1936 elections the Com- tive Committee of the Commu- of Harry Bridges: "When you pear upon the books of

it all himself. And is he burned The full-page newspaper advertisements of the employers up because they left one episode

1. The unions are "irresponsible" and "fail to keep their agreements."

2. The unions are run by 'Communists," "Reds," and "Radicals," whose objective is "destruction of American shipping." 3. To pay union wages, ships us!"

could only run at a loss. 4. Shipowners would willing to keep agreements with nograph going. responsible unions.'

What did the shipowners mean by "responsible unions?" Herman Phleger, attorney for the Waterfront Employers' Association, answered this at the secret

vious issue. He said: "We have endeavored in the last year to encourage responsible union leadership among men WHOM THE EMPLOYERS COULD DEPEND UPON." (Our STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

Roger Lapham of the American-Hawaiian, wailed: forces of union labor are increasing in power. This is particularly true along the Pacific waterfronts. Public support is law, deposes and says that he is essential if this tendency is to be the Business Manager of the checked." And A. H. Lundeen Western Worker, and that the of the Seattle Chamber of Com- following is, to the best of his merce warned other business in- knowledge and belief, a true terests as follows: "If we do not statement of the ownership. win, union labor will move in and organize your workers as it has organized ours."

arrogant demand addressed to the International Seamen's Union convention to take dsiciplinary action against the West Coast unions. They wanted a leadership "whom the employers could depend upon." And Scharrenberg and Olander tried to oblige them by revoking the charter of the Sailors' Union, but they reckoned without the their splitting move failed.

The April Lockout The truth of the maritime un-

ions' charges that the employers had prepared a union-wrecking plot, was borne out further in a very short time. The employers were forced to temporarily postpone putting their plan into effect, by the timely exposure made by the Maritime District Precisely because of this, the groes, and the progressive forces, public Congressional investiga-Communist Party's platform on against the drive of reaction, the tion. But in April, they seized the Negro people can be a genu- Fascist menace of Hearst's Lan- upon the "hot cargo" dispute on the S. S. Santa Rosa, to put Millions of people, especially their plan particularly into ef-

They hoped to create a split

The strategy they used was gressional investigation. They

they began to prepare for the twelve months preceding

LOS ANGELES. - Protesting

open to whites, must be opened Terre Haute, Indiana, the Amerto the Negroes. We stand un- ican League Against War and The Farmer-Labor Party must equivocally for the full political, Fascism wired President Rooseform expresses the immediate represent the broadest united economic and especially—we em- velt demanding investigation of such an "overt Fascist act."

NEW YORK-Just like the queer doodle-bird that admries its reflection in the water, the Rev. L. K. Smith likes to watch himself strut in the news reels, imagining himself to be the coming Hitler of America.

That's why he sat through four showings of a movie program in a Broadway theater, just to applaud himself noisily as he appears in a "March of Time" news reel. During the rest of the program, Smith fell asleep, disturbing his neighbors with his loud and raucous snores. One reason he likes this news reel so well, is that he planned

were to contain the following out! This stunt, which Smith used at meetings in the South, consists of hiding a man in a tree with a phonograph and a record of the late Huey Long's

"If Huey could talk to us now," Smith would quaver, and then plead: "Huey, speak to

At this cue, the stooge in the tree would then start the pho-

STATEMENT OF THE OWN-ERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIR. CULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS conference reported in our pre- OF AUGUST 24, 1912, AND MARCH 3, 1933

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CO. ss. Before me, a Notary Public, in aforesaid, personally appeared Harry Kramer, who, having been duly sworn according to management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above cap The shipowners' idea of "re- tion, required by the Act of Au sponsible unions" was further gust 24, 1912, as amended by the revealed in their insolent and Act of March 3, 1933; embodies in section 537, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse side of this form, to-wit:

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My Commission expires March 4, 1940.

## Seeing RED By Michael Quin

THE SMOOTH white smoke coiled lazily from the glowing tips of a dozen cigars and merged into a thick cloud against the panelled ceiling of the chamber. It ascended ghost-like around the crystal chandelier, writhing slowly, changing constantly from one vague pattern to another like the troubled thoughts of the assembled statesmen.

Deep in the cushions of their leather chairs, the representatives of twelve great nations slouched in worried splendor. The creases in their trousers were keen as damascus blades and their shirts were white as snow. But the thoughts within their troubled brains were frayed and brown like the chewed ends of their cigars. In vain, they sought to ease their fretted minds by cushioning their hams. But the human intellect must sit squarely the earthquake class. The R.O.T on the jagged corners of its own shortcomings, even though its C. at Berkeley is learning how owner's rump be implanted in overstuffed luxury.

Before them stood a twisted little man whose eyes were so close together that his eyebrows had grown into one. A thick pair of pince-nez glasses perched on his long thin nose like an stroyed some private property,' ugly bug with huge wings. He did not look born of woman, but who are planning "to invade the as if some cynical creator had plunged a piece of twisted wire campus, break up classes, deinto a thin batter and let it dry.

#### The Fascist Ideal Achieved

"CENTLEMEN," he said, "You have come hither to learn the secret of our economic stability. You have come to this country because here we have established the perfect Fascist society. While other nations have wallowed deeper in their difficulties, we have successfully eliminated every social problem and have discovered a means whereby capitalism can be made to for their examination on Sepoperate smoothly.

"The basis of our plan is a very old Yogi formula whereby human beings can be put to sleep for an indefinite period of boys must become accustomed to time. While in this state of hypnosis, they require neither food the idea of working with the nor attention of any kind and are adjudged to be more happy than | National Guard in Fascist, antiwhen in normal possession of their faculties. They can remain in labor activity. Get them familthis condition for months or years without any serious damage to their constitutions."

Here one of the foreign statesmen interrupted him. "But T.C. units are not only being that's practically the same as killing a man."

"Not at all," said the twisted little Fascist diplomat. "These other countries; they are being people can be awakened out of their hypnosis at any time and put back to work. In our country, we have no unemployment. As fast as workers get out of jobs, we put them in a state of hypnosis and store them away in warehouses. We have them all filed in alphabetical order and classified according to their various trades and abilities. Whenever an employer needs additional labor, he makes his selection from a card index. The necessary tries to get them. Bosses have number of men or women are revived and put to work.

"In event of war, we have over fifteen million trained men stacked up in our warehouses, ready to be awakened at moment's notice."

"This is almost ideal," said one of the statesmen. "With such a plan we can solve every difficulty we have ever hown."

"Not quite," said the twisted man. "The plan is not perfect. There is only one difficulty. When we warted it, we had two soaked in an ideology which will million unemployed, all of whom we hyphotized and filed away permit them to "jab for the in warehouses. In this manner, we were able to stop all relief expenses and cut taxes. However, since this removed two million purchasers from the market, it cut down sales and forced employers to lay off another two million men. These also were hypnotized and filed away. Again the buying public had been decreased and still more men had to be layed off.

"At the present time, more than three-fourths of our population are hypnotized and stacked up in warehouses, and the number is increasing at a rate of several hundred thousand a month. If it keeps on at this rate, the entire population will be in a state of hypnosis within three years."

#### A Little More War Needed

A ND WHAT do you propose to do to solve this situation?

asked one of the diplomats.

"We have studied the matter very carefully," said the twisted man, "and it is our belief that the only solution lies in finding new foreign markets for our goods. Our own population cannot purchase our merchandise because they are all asleep in the warehouses. And we cannot awaken them because there are

"Foreign nations are manufacturing their own goods and refusing to import ours. This is the root of the whole economic problem. If foreign nations refuse to purchase our goods, then they must be forced to purchase our goods. It means war! Our nation has solved its own economic problems by hypnosis. That is not enough. It is necessary that we solve the economic problems of the whole world. Thus will our mation fulfill its historic destiny and relieve the congestion in our warehouses."

## VOICES OF LABOR

DITOR: The Sunday Work-L er's reprint of Upton Sinclair's article seemed to confuse many party members and sympathizers who did not read, or fully understand, the editorial note which accompanied it. A lot more who didn't read the Fascism and war. It is another ly!" Sunday Worker aw only

North Hollywood.

wrote for the Sunday Worker and "he kept us out of war. dorsed all he wrote.

"I have not sought I do not or of any other alien ism, which would by fair means or foul

Upton "guesses" that "what happen is for everybody in the doubtful states to vote for Roosevelt, and in the states where the outcome is certain anyway, to enter a protest vote for him DITCR: The campaign is

to rally around Roosevelt." money. For see, all we need to can make their check payable

I do is to help re-elect Roosevelt, attach a few strings and swing

How far did you sway him,

Your faith is sublime.

It is one thing to form an alliance with the workers who support Roosevelt, to defeat thing to vote for the candidate Hearst's distortion of the ar- of a capitalist party merely be- little: ticle and probably got the im- cause he shows liberal tendenpression that Sinclair actually cies. Let us not forget Wilson get Hysterica!" and that the Sunday Worker en- Have the efforts of the New Deal been directed against the The President in his speech at banks, trusts and monopolies, or Syracuse came out clearly with have they thrived and grown fat his attitude toward Communists, under the Roosevelt regime?

There is no short-cut to socialism. Let us rally all our seek, I REPUDIATE the support strength against the enemy, reof any advocate of Communism, action, and vote for our own out a few for ourselves: candidates. A stirring vote for Browder means greater victories change our American democlater on. For our friend Upton, the inevitable disillusionment of voting for what he, an old-time Browder would like to have Socialist can't really want, and most likely getting it.

G. BROSKWITH.

(Browder)." He "imagines" L getting lyrical. The S. F. dea. Norman Thomas would say the Junior Republicans have ground "Don't let Dirty Willie stamsome thing, and speaks of vari- out a hotsy of a slogan, "Look pede ya. ous leftist groups "being forced at Spain and Vote Like Maine," and they are offering \$25 to gentinas, This is most interesting. It is anyone who can do better. I'd regrettable that we of the C.P. like to get their money for the went to all the effort of nomi- People's Chest, but doubt wheth- ing-glass, nating a presidential candidate, er they will recognize the qual- "And vote like a man, not like industrial policies sold eventually head, the nefarious saving plans Browder, when we could have ity of my entries. If they really an ass!" saved ourselves the trouble and like any of the following, they

### ACCENT ON YOUTH

By EVELYN JAMES

ROTC: STRIKEBREAKER

THEY used to conceal it, those apologists for ROTC who speak about protecting our country and flag from Japanese invasion or preserving order during earthquakes. Use R.O.T.C. units to break strikes? Of course

But now it seems that R.O.T.C. commandants consider a strike a national emergency right in to "protect the campus" against striking waterfront employees who have "raided several food and ammunition stores and destroy state property, etc." The National Guard, completely armed and equipped with tear gas bombs, gas masks, and so on, are present to assist the R.O.T.C. Just what should the R.O.T.C. companies do?

Such is the situation which student officers on the Berkeley campus were asked to 'estimate' tember 16. It's obvious what that kind of examination is expected to accomplish. R.O.T.C. iar with the idea, then send them out to gas strikers!

American young men in R.O. prepared to murder workers in prepared to murder Ameican wokers in their own home Soviet Collective Shock Workers In a Lighter Mood owns. And behind both kinds of murder are the same instigators. Bosses must have foreign markets: so American youth must kill youth of other counto prevent labor organization; so American youth must turn

guns on American workers. The R.O.T.C. prepares them for both of these. It isn't simply a matter of showing them now to thrust a bayonet or hurl a gas bomb. They must be throat" and gouge out eyes in hand-to-hard conflict. They must be convinced that ...merica's defense against war is to build a record army and navy. They must be persuaded that the strikers are always wrong; that privateproperty is tremendously more sacred than private lives; that the purpose of a strike is to attack life and property. In other words, they must be drenched in false ideals and false information.

THE bosses, because their Leconomy is collapsing, must have more and more young Americans who can be soaked in this false ideology. This fall 30 high schools and colleges which had not formerly taught R.O.T. C. now drill companies. In schools where R.O.T.C. is not compulsory but "voluntary," all kinds of bribes are offered to enlist students, from drilling before admiring co-eds to providing them riding horses! In many cases, voluntary R.O.T.C. is quite

as effective as compulsory. Are we going to let it go on? Are we going to let American youth be tricked into marching forth to war, into breaking strikes of other American youth and their fathers and brothers? NO! We must wipe R.O.T.C. both compulsory and "voluntary" out of our schols!

to Anita Whitney, care of your

Here are my suggestions: "Look what Japan done, and vote for Landon!' "Hearst just raves about I-tal-y

-Hearst and Alf are very pal-Or, to shift the emphasis a

Your Pants!'

side of the Republican campaign: Snare for Workers," to make Uncle Semki!"

However, while the mill grinding, we might as well turn mercial Insurance. Twenty bil-Votes for Browder!"

Party!" And, finally, while we are surance contracts the working looking:

"Take a look at Ethiopia, "Don't let Hearst & Co. soft-"Look at Persia, look at Me-

Here's looking at your J. O'DALE.

## RIPTIDES

By D. L. Saunders

of having leaflets in his own able cause to think so.

Here in San Francisco one of shied away from the Simpson case with the half apologetic "opinion" that Simpson was carrying on activities which denied nim the right to expect any "protection" as an American citizen. loudly and longly denounced paper-written in English. Simpson as a "carrier pigeon for oropaganda."

W/ELL, yesterday I discovered W that right here on the San Francisco waterfront "carrier pigeons of propaganda are operating without the least bit of interruption from the Department of State—or from the "Subversive Activities Committee" of the American Legion.

Maybe it all depends upon what kind of propaganda is being carired on. You be the judge. Here are the facts.

I like to visit every Nazi ship that comes in, to find out more in detail just how bad the Gerunder the bloody grip of the ence. mad dogs of Naziism. Every ship piles up more and more damning evidence against the German Fascists.

I reached the gangway of this tion of peace. particular ship and to my com-

IMPSON was found "guilty" | —GIVING OUT LEAFLETS.

Boy-this was something new locker aboard an American ship. to me. I was stumped for a Hurry home and do the cookin' Apparently in the eyes of our moment. A longshoreman going Secretary of State this is a up the gangway ahead of me "crime." At least his dis-incli- reached for one of the leaflets nation to take any decisive ac- with an air of overwhelming tion to free Simpson from the curiosity. I saw him look it over mad Nazis seems to give justifi- briefly and then toss it contemptuously over the side.

Another stuck one of the leafour so-called "liberal" papers lets in his pocket. I grabbed It's a mystery how they stand it. for one. The mate muttered a But we know we can demand it word of greeting in German Just make the fools unhand it which I couldn't quite get. With the leaflet in hand climbed back down on the dock. Raise the rent, raise the rent

It was a printed document about And of course Hearst's press the size of a sheet of writing Though I haven't got a cent, THREE words stood out bold-

I ly at the top: "Hitler Wants Peace." My first reaction was to tear the damned thing up. read on further. "It is the Bol- Raise the rent, raise the rent! sheviks of Russia, with their bloody plans of revolution, who are threatening the peace of the entire world.'

In my pocket was a copy of the morning's daily paper de- Demonstrators didn't care ifscribing the landing of four Nazi He brought along ten sheriffs bombing planes in Spain, forced | To raise the rent. down while on their way to join the Spanish Fascists.

And in the same issue was a statement by Litvinoff, the Soviet representative to the League man seamen are really enslaved of Nations peace plan confer-

viet Union stands on the ques- read it over thoroughly.

maie at the head of the gangway the only man who can save all Simpson case.

### Raise the Rent!

Raise the rent, raise the rent! Raise the rent! It's a song it's a chant! Raise the

When your feet are tired from hoofin'

Tired and weary from house "Raise the rent!"

Raise the rent, raise the rent Raise the rent! Keep 'em down, keep 'em broke! Raise the rent!

Raise the rent!

Raise the rent!

"Raise the rent!" Oh, I'd like to move tomorrow Not a penny can I borrow Prices jumpin' to my sorrow "Raise the Rent!"

Raise the rent! Well the landlord found h couldn't raise the rent! Though he brought along the

sheriff

—JERRY RIGGER

Europe. . . Herr Hitler wants

WENT back on board th This statement left no doubt Nazi ship again, put a copy of The Hazards of Industry in the minds of any clear think- the Western Worker in the ing person, as to where the So- mate's hand and told him to

He took one look at the head-The leaflet went on further to ing and growled "Kummuniste." plete astonishment there was the "explain" why "Herr Hitler is The headline was about the

## People's Health

By Franklin E. Bissell, M. D.

TN THIS and succeeding issues, I shall run a series of articles on I "Industrial Diseases," that is, the numerous diseases that are caused by working in various industries. This is truly a cooperative effort for which we must thank Dr. Z. Klein of Los Angeles, who gathered all of the material and wrote the articles with my assistance. It is also a sort of a United Front, for Dr. Klein and myself have many differences of opinion as to methods



Dr. Franklin E. Bissell

of treatment once a worker is stricken with illness, but we are heartily in agreement as to the economic and social causes of disease in factories. In fact, most physicians who follow the generally recognized school of medicine that I usually represent, are very unscientific when it comes to industrial diseases and are blind to their economic causes. Research material for these articles

were obtained from: "Health and Hygiene," by Dr. George M. Price. "Industrial Hygiene and Medicine," by Dr. E. W. Hope. "Health Maintenance in Industry," by J. L. Hackett. "Health of Industrial Workers," by Edgar L. Callis. Public Health Bulletins Nos. 207, 208, 209, Wahs., D. C. Bulletin from Women's Bureau, No. 89, Dept. of Labor, U. S. and Journals of the A.M.A. (American Medical Assoc.), etc.

Anyone interested in making a more thorough study of industrial diseases can probably obtain these books and pamphlets in Northern California, at the library of the University of California in Berkeley and in the South at the U. C. library in Los Angeles.

The Worker is the Victim of

R. LEWIS DUBLIN reporting to the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. for the years 1922-24, brought out the fact that the life of an industrial worker at the age of 20 had an expectation of life of 42 years, as compared to 49 years for the non-industrial

Who is responsible for shortening the lives of the working

New machinery is constantly being introduced, new speed, more accidents, more impairment, more crippled workmen. Working America must compete with the whole world. . . Mass production means mass destruction under private ownership. Every demand for shorter hours, better working conditions, is met with bullets, clubs, gas, or jail, leaving the workers helpless against organized private ownership, exploitation. After every disaster in factory, mine, or shop, laws are enacted to prevent further catastrophes, but these laws are mostly inadequate and, in the end, give no prevention or protection to the lives of the workers. Industrial illness costs American workmen over three nundred million working days a year. Figure out the enormous amount that is lost and never regained. The more we study the facts of destructive lives, the more we feel the fallacy of the system that supports such an invalid structure.

## Women on the March

By MARY GARFIELD

AUGHING joyously, full of anticipation of a grand time tricked out like all young people are going to a party, on the ear they came. Three handsome young girls and a mighty fine looking young man.

Now get this clearly: these were American young people, boarding a car in their own city, behaving themselves in a normal pleasant way and absolutely minding their own business. But! They were Negroes. So eyes were focused on them unpleasantly. They were grinned at, remarks were made very openly about their very pretty dainty clothes. The care they had put on their slender hands was also jeered at by male and female alike.

It was the bully attitude toward the poorly protected. Had white girls been the object of this open insolence and mpudence, it wouldn't have gotten very far before some one's nose was smashed, but these you see were Negro girls, so it was so damned funny for them to be clean and dressed andhappy. The unfortunate lad who was their very polite-escort had to sit with cial Security at the expense of downcast eyes and ignore the whole miserable affair. He knew the rich is as important a part of only too well what the outcome would be if he showed any resentment.

#### Capitalism Wants Them Shabby

TW/HERE do Women on the March come in on this? Right Wthrough the front door. Sadly enough, it is our daily opportunity to frown on and discourage this sort of discrimination. So long as our Negro people are shabby and look down and out, lower than can be obtained else- out of every thousand dollars of has opened a new office in San they are not so likely to be molested. That is the way the Capindustrial insurance taken off Francisco, at 830 Market Street. italist world has planned to keep them. Knowing so well that the chain is only as strong as its

weakest link, the Negro link must be brought up in strength to the best that is in the entire chain of working class solidarity. No little detail can be overlooked.

For instance, a Negro woman comes on the car, and the dame next you that you never saw before and you hope your never see again, gives you a poke, and says: "Pipe that!" You swivel around slowly, and looking her over from the

top to the toes and back again a couple of times, you say:

Then perhaps she says something like this: "Pretty classy, isn't she?"

Then you say "Who?" She replies, a little slowed down by now. "That colored woman over there." Of course the colored girl has a swell figure and she is so

well dressed and so much better looking than the woman who has been talking, that naturally the woman doesn't like it, and she shows her resentment in her voice. Now here is your chance to tell her what she needs to hear.

Tell her what discrimination does to her husband's pay or to her son's or her daughter's. Tell her that the golden dawn will break on that tomorrow when all Negro people are so well fed and clothed and housed, that we won't even notice that they the American Labor Movement; are around. It will all be so usual. Tell her until that time to Democracy or Fascism; Princi- watch her step, that no man's or woman's future holds any seples of Marxism; Life in the curity while we are duped into discrimination against our

Negro people don't like posed familiarity, but the affection and friendshilp between Negro and white runs so deep some

There was one called Prelie I used to know who slipped a silver dollar of her hard-earned money in my babie's hand one day, when I was down and out and broke. We were friends, you see.

#### whose smiles are as broad as the brims of their hats, doing the chores becames a real pleasure. can be placed within the reach I.W.O. HAS LOW-COST INSURANCE

## Commercial Insurance Profiteering

By PHILLYS GARDNER

(National Field Organizer, I.W.O.) WISH to take this opportunity to express the thanks of my the movement for genuine Sooganization, the International Workers Order, for the article yon wrote explaining our position as a proletrian fraternal our activity as the benefits that society.

However, there was one mis-\*

"Look at France and Change refer your readers to a pamphlet just recently issued by the For the stooge Union Party Gilberts, "Industrial Insurance, a "Vote for Lemke and Lynch them realize to what extent they are being robbed of their nickels is and dimes in this type of Comlion dollars has been amassed by "As Hearst gets louder. More the old line insurance companies, in clear profits, out of their sale "Look at Blum, Cachin and of endowment policies, industrial Marty-Build a Farmer-Labor policies, twenty-year life policies, and all the other variety of in-

> class is so familiar with. More Than Racket Life insurance as sold by the commercial insurance companies, is more than a racket for the tional Workers' Order feel that toiling people. It is a rack on by no means can the benefits of-

leading statement, the impres- | Co. 85 per cent of these policies | within the scope of a proletarsion from which I should like to lapse in the first year. This rep- ian fraternal organization. correct. It reads: "First, and resents a total loss of the monleast important, the I.W.O. offers ev invested by the insured. And that the Northern California insurance to its members at rates to make the picture complete— District Committee of the I.W.O. A proletarian fraternal mutual the books in 1934, lapse and suraid society that can give its render exacted a toll of \$930.00. HUNGARY TO RE-ARM members low cost insurance can- Seventy dollars went back into "Look at America and don't not look upon this feature of its the pockets of these people for preparing to re-establish universervice as least important. In- every thousand dollars' worth sal compulsory military service, For the Liberty League Boys: surance is a racket. I need only of insurance that they had orig- with even the official press inally purchased,

HOW YOU'RE going to keep them down on the farm after they've seen Moscow is no problam

at all at the New Life Collective in the North Caucusus. For with happy farmerettes to work with,

As was pointed out in your original article the American working people find that unless they buy insurance they are left without any security whatever insofar as there is today no comprehensive plan of social security that will protect the worker and his family in times of economic need caused by accident or death to the breadwinner. Thus do they become susceptible to these vicious insurance schemes which are legalzed by the government institutions.

Highly Important Therefore, we in the Interna-

which the last penny is wrung fered to our members be confrom the pockets of the already sidered the least important of "Look at Greece and the Ar- exploited masses. The magni- our functions. The task of givtude of the fraud can best be ing insurance can be made hon-"Camden, Terre Haute, Salinas, portrayed when the Gilberts est even in present day society. "Look at yourself in the look- can make the unchallenged state- By cutting out the exorbitant ment that 19 out of every 20 charges, the high cost of overlapse or are surrendered. From as presented in endowment, the the statement of the president brazen fraud of the industrial of the Metropolitan Insurance policy, safe, low-cost insurance

of the masses of toiling people It is only within the scope of a true proletarian fraternal society to undertake this task. Were we to limit our scope of activity to this alone, then we would be deluding our members

and those whom our influence reaches that it is possible to solve our problems of insecurity by ourselves. Our active role in we offer. One is not inseparable from the other. They are both equally important and equally

I would also like to announce

PARIS.—Hungary is reported openly speaking of it.

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# TREACHERY IN ASTURIAS MTS.

Fascists Proclaimed Loyalty, Then Betrayed

By ILYA EHRENBOURG

(Famed Soviet Correspondent)

OVIEDO, Spain-During October, 1934, the Asturian miners received a liberal education in heartlessness, cruelty and bestiality. In July, 1936, they received a lesson in betrayal.

When the news of the military Fascist rebellion reached the villages, the miners rushed to Oviodo. Like volcanic lava from the hills, they flew to their still half-ruined, but their doubly beloved city.

Tens of thousands of miners gathered in the City Park. They demanded arms. Colonel Aran da came to the meeting platform. He said: Traitorous Lies

"Comrades! The Oviedo garrison is loyal to the republic of the toilers. We will not betray you. We are your brothers. Go to Leon. There is a rumor that the army regiment there is in rebellion. Do not fear for your wives and children. We will protect them against the Fas-

And the miners got hold of some trucks. They went to Leon. Manuel Otero, a hero of the October days, was in command. They had no arms. With ramparts. As always, our sapthey fought against the Fascists quered them. They did break fled, demoralized by the dyna- were not threatened with a blow struggle against Fascism. through to Leon. But there the Leon commander said:

More Betrayals "Go to Pontferrada. They have a large arsenal. There you will receive rifles, machine guns and only 30 rifles."

And they fought their way through to Pontferrada. They were lined up on the main plaza of the town in orderly fashion, peacefully waiting for the distribution of arms.

But in the windows of the City Hall, in the windows of the old houses around the plaza, were concealed machine gun nests. The Fascists opened fire upon the miners. A few hundred were killed on the spot. The rest fought their way back to their

But the miners did not want to leave their comrades. They went back to pick up the wounded. And the Fascists gleefully again shot them down. There, on the Pontferrada Plaza, the Fascists killed Manuel Otero.

Smash Fascists The miners rushed back to Oviedo. Colonel Aranda is there, defending their wives and children against the Fascists. He -came upon a military patrol.

"Hands up! Awaken Spain!" rotten, low-down traiter... And breasts with a bayonet." fury, blind anger filled the very hearts of the miners. And the Fascist officers started shooting. And the miners fell. But Spanish Hascists, and strengthto the deadly fire. With their victims of this ferocity. bare hands they tore the rifles out of the hands of the Fascists.

Toiling Asturia arose like one man. The battle started in the village of Sama. The Civil Guard had machine guns, but the miners quickly captured their barracks. The "guardsmen" asked: "Are we going to be killed?" and the miners replied: "We are not like you! Only one man must not escape us-Colonel Aranda!"

ages, the wives and parents of Popular Front leaders—Deputy Manzo's old father and sister. Deputy Bueno's old mother, Deputy Fernandez's wife. And Aranda sent a radio message: Lay down your arms, or Pil kill the hostages."

The miners replied: "If you do not want to fall into our hands, you had better blow your brains

#### Propose Seamen Get Paid Vacations

GENEVA, Switzerland- Va- renewed for 10 years up to cations with pay for seamen March 29th, 1946. will be brought up at the spe cial maritime session of the International Labor Conference, being sponsored by the League of

However, any action taken not expected to have any great ber of robberies and thefts. Fineffect in winning vacations with ally, it was discovered that the pay, as previous resolutions of this body have remained paper with no action taken.
The International Labor Office reports that "governmental altar room, where division of for speed in the 1000 meter run, the Soviet consulates. The Japsentiment" will be strongly in loot always took place. (In the covering the distance in 2 m., anese officials evidently made demands establishment of a favor of adopting international Greek Catholic Church the al 58.4 s. regulations for paid vacations tar is a separate room—the "holy

for seamen.

### Spanish President Asks Support Of

American People MADRID.-President Manrel Azana sent the following message to the American peo-

"You can say on my behalf that I hope they will give us their support in our fight for political liberty and independence in Spain. "The government of the re-

public is defended because of its legality and of its constitution. It is fighting for this end and for no other cause. "I have been deeply gratified to know the amount of sympathy and support of the American nation."

# ATROCITIES OF

#### People Of Spain Are ernment in Spain, no honest dem-Victim of Fascist Barbarism

MADRID .-- A horrible picture of the laying waste of Andalusia and of the atrocities of the Fascists, was given by the So cialist Deputy Peris, commander of a division of People's Militia on that portion of the front, in statements printed in the news paper Ayuda, organ of the Red present French minister, was at-Aid of Spain. Peris stated:

Foul Atrocities "Baena is a small town with democrats rallied around him 22,000 inhabitants. The approach in order to defend him from es were blocked by veritable repeated attacks. knives and old hunting guns, pers did their job thoroughly and

mite explosions. as had not been seen in Europe inal terrorists who did not stop since the invasions of the fan- at anything in their desire to atical Moors or the Huns. Out seize power. of the population, 12000 had When he sent the telegram to hand grenades. I can give you been shot! There were families Moscow, the leader of the Secin which not only the men, but ond International apparently had also the women had been laid not the slightest knowledge of

commandant had the workers of Kirov and with those who had gle successfully. gathered before his headquarters. sworn to kill the best leaders They were then forced to assist of the Soviet Union. in construction of fortifications. They received nothing to eat passed on the murderers that Those who collapsed from ex-[hinders the development of the haustion were dragged away and people's front, but the telegram

Barbarians Throughout Spain

Pedro-Abad we found on the fettered together, who had all ond International in their tele dom." been shot at the same time. As gram will regret having sent it." though this barbarity of the Fascists and Civil Guard were not sufficient, they had also WORKERS FIRED plundered the corpses. "We passed through many

places in a short time and INDEPENDENCE everywhere we saw of what these 'bearers of civilization' are must need their aid. Thirty capable. In one village a peaskilometers from Oviedo, they ant's daughter was raped by 18 men, one after the other. She from jobs. was then dragged to the highway Only now did the miners realize amid shouts and whoops, and tion Administration, employing that this Colonel Aranda is a one of the horde cut off her

The whole of the civilized world must turn with loathing eliminate those who advocate against these actions of the others kept advancing, right in- en their relief measures for the

#### CCC "ARMY" RECRUITING

LOS ANGELES.—Roy W. Pill- and "resignations." ng, L.A. County Relief Adminstration director, announced re- GIVE HOSPITAL

he Gorki Central Park of Rest church.

and Culture, including 600,000

visitors to the children's section.

KABUL, Afghanistan. — The

neutrality and mutual non-ag-

gression treaty between Afgha-

nistan and the Soviet Union, was

Priest Was Bandit

SVERDLOVSK. - In a small

gang was headed by a local

headquarters in 'he church.

of holies.")

the park cost three million dren.

ers from Moscow factories.

# DEPUTY SAYS **GOT DESERTS**

Second International Statement Scored By Belgian

MOSCOW.—Commenting upon the trial and sentence of the Trotskyite-Zinovievite terrorists and also upon the telegram about the trial sent to the Council of Peoples' Commissars of the U.S.S.R. by officials of the Second International, Dr. Marteau, member of the Belgian Chamber of Deputies, made the following statement here to a representative of TASS (Soviet Telegraphic News Agency):

"At the moment when all the Fascists of the world are uniting to crush the People's Front gov ocratic political leader can underestimate the Fascist menace and deal weakly with counterrevolutionaries.

"The Soviet government under present conditions had to show itself firmer than ever in defense of the victories of Russian Revolution, and also in the defense of democracy and Socialism throughout the world.

"When M. Leon Blum, the tacked in the street by Fascists, all Socialists and Communists of the world, and also all honest

Regrets Lack of Unity from a stick, as was Blum, but "Before us lay a picture such by death at the hand of crim-

low by the murderous bullets. what had been revealed by the "This fearful crime was com- trial. At any rate, the telegram

"It is not the lawful sentence sent by Citrine and his asso-

# FOR WANTING

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico-Workers who want indepedence for this island, are being fired

The Puerto Rican Reconstruc more than 50,000, announced that it has appointed a committee to go over its rolls and independence.

Dr. Ernest H. Gruening, ad ministrator, recently had his stool pigeons investigate political beliefs and activities of the reconstruction personnel, and the result was a lot of dismissals

mer. 11.500,000 visitors came to the government to close the onds.

Additional improvements to among more than 32,000 chil-

gang which perpetrated a num- are passing the examination now

cruiting would start to get 600 PARIS—The Taxi Chauffeur's ship. men and boys into the CCC Union shipped a completely "army". The new quota will in- equipped field hospital unit for been barred from Montevideo ed the flag, but the protest from crease the CCC rolls in the coun- Spain. Funds to pay for it were and from Santos, Brazil, and the pope, who has nevertheless Against Retreat ty to 4800, or 40 percent of the raised among union members food and water supplies are re- supported the Spanish revolt, From Japanese

conducting sports activities in 4 m., 47.2 s.

parachute jumpers, 192 glider 300,000 persons.

The loot was hidden in the established a new world's record Japanese Kwantung Army against ian borderline.

namo grew into a powerful or three and one-half months, the

ganization. During the 10 years famous Tretyakov Art Gallery

it trained 137,500 marksmen of held a special exhibit of the

different qualifications, 8046 auto- famous Russian artist, Riepin,

mobile drivers, 209 fliers, 653 which was visited by more than

Established in 1926, the Dy-

Over 169,000 members have

passed examinations for the first

town near here, the police had grade of GTO (Ready for Labor ing 2,345 grams, approximately

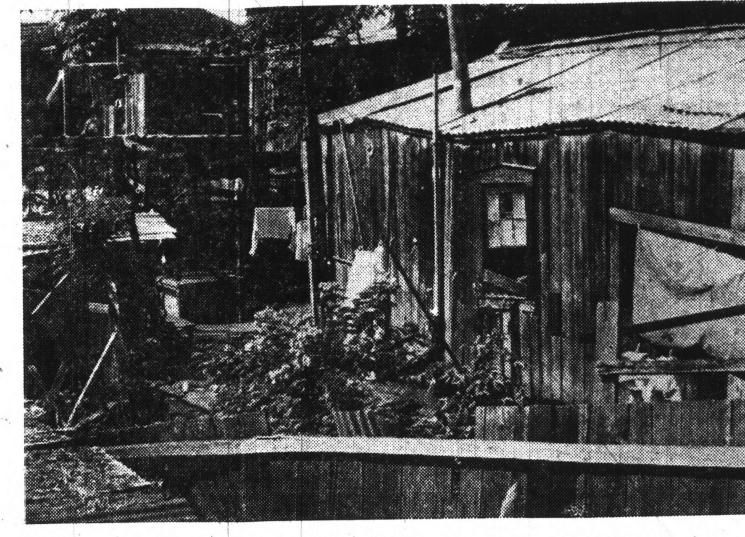
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a voung woman. D. Vasilyeva.

MOSCOW.—During the recent

a hard time finding a bandit and Defense), and 36,000 more five and one-half pounds.

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SLUMS IN HONOLULU, Hawaii, homes of the wokers in the pineapple canneries and sugar mills, which are owned by huge American corporations. Organized labor is making strides on the

# AIDING SPAIN For Spain By October 1st

Help Spanish People, Say Old Leader Of Longshoremen

LONDON.—Leader of the big treasurer of the fund: strike of London longshoremen in 1889 and the first president of the Dockers Union, Tom "I regret I could not note the Mann, militant trade union leadeffectively. The Civil Guards and same unity in defense of the er, has issued a call for support for three days and finally con- Fascists, who had held the town leaders of the Soviet land, who of the Spanish workers in their

> dinary work when the Spanish dies' Garment Workers' Union workers, men and women, are for the relief of worker victims fighting with such wonderful of the Spanish civil war, you courage, is enough to drive a will be pleased to know that we good man mad," he stated.

denounced Fascism a thousand \$86,060. times? Then what is the argumitted deliberately by the Fas- gave the impression he was in ish government with all that cists and the Civil Guard. The agreement with the murderers it requires to carry on the strug- ment to this effect and also to order to finance the huge war

"Now is the time to show we meant what we said about Fas-

"I appeal to every trade un-

Although more than 80, Tom Mann devotes his efforts in the struggle against Fascism and for establishment of unity of the workers and all progressive ele-

#### Barred From Harbor Because Crew Saved Ship From Fascists

BUENOS AIRES.—Pro-Fascist Backing Fascists Argentine officials prevented the Spanish ship Cabo San Antonio from entering the harbor here, because its owners, the Ybarra Navigation Company of Seville, a Fascist outfit, are claiming the ship is a "pirate."

The crew took control of the ship when the captain, Jose Lanz, wanted to turn it over to the Fascists.

Culture For Workers

MOSCOW.—During the past

SVERDLOVSK. - The Zakha-

found a platinum nugget weigh- changed.

rov brigade of mining inspectors

Japanese Provocations

was broken by 5.2 seconds, and stay of Soviet representatives in of provocation.

# \$86,000 Raised

Success thus far in the drive to raise funds for Labor's Red Cross for Spain, is recorded in the following letter, dated October 1st. from David Dubinsky

"Communist Party, "San Francisco, Cal. "Dear Friends:

"As one of the many organizations which have made collections of funds on behalf of Labor's Red Cross for Spain in-"To remain quietly at our or- itiated by the International La-

ment against supplying the Span- drive for \$100,000 in a few days and to make a public announcerake known the full amount machine of Mussolini, which is collected. We also contemplate getting set for further "civilizappointing a committee of ac- ing" conquests similar to the countants to audit the books of rape of Ethiopia. this Fund.

"We would, therefore, request ionist, every cooperator to décide you to furnish us with a stateat once to throw himself active- ment for the money you have ciates. This telegram merely con- ly into the struggle in support thus far forwarded to us, as well "Boena is no exception. In fused the toilers of the world of the Spanish people. In doing as the amount you may now L.A. Scab Goods "I hope that those who so we will receive the support have on hand. We would apprehighroad two rows of workers. thought they spoke for the Sec- of all who love peace and free- ciate receiving your reply by return mail, as well as any additional funds collected, inasmuch as we wish to close the Los Angeles will be boycotted drive by October 8th.

preciation of your splendid co- of a resolution presented by a

be sent to the Communist Party here last week. at the above address, and will

## Before Formally

ROME.—Complete papal recog- have been pouring in to the lojudged premature here last far east as Philadelphia.

removed by a tender from the didn't go over to the Fascists past five and one half months. left the night before for Paris. brought its removal.

the consulate personnel finds

in Harbin filed energetic protests,

but the situation is not being

Protest Aggression

MOSCOW.-The Soviet De-

The Soviet government again

#### Mussolini Uses Trick To Rob Workers Of Wage Increases

ROME—Not so long ago the Italian workers forced the government to grant them a 10 percent wage increase.

wage increase away, and forced England, combined! actual wages below what they the World War. were before the money wage increase, by the trick of "revaluing" or "devaluing" the lira.

which is now worth 40 per cent ing greater and greater. have received contributions to less than the lira used to be "Have we or have we not date amounting to a little over worth. The workers get 10 percent more paper money, which "We expect to wind up the is now worth 40 percent less. The Italian workers and peasants are being bled white in

LOS ANGELES.—Products of scab mills and cabinet shops of by the Idaho State Federation "Please accept our warm ap of Labor following the adoption delegate from the Central Labor Donations for this fund should Council of Boise it was learned

So effectively has the boycott then be forwarded to New York. of scab fixtures manufactured here become throughout the state Pope Wants To Wait and country that salesmen of the notorious Weber Show Case Company have been returning empty handed after weeks of attempting to secure contracts. Resolutions pledging support

nition of the bloody Fascists of cal District Council offices and Spain, now trying to overthrow Local 884 of the Millmen from the legal government, was ad- all parts of the country and as

week, when the pope protested | The strike of the Millnen has a Spanish Fascist flag raised over taken on new life and intensive the Spanish embassy to the Va- picketing of shops and stores here is going on. The Millmen Luis Zulueta, ambassador and have been on strike in the store The passengers and Lanz were the only embassy member who fixture industry here for the

They'll Beat Fascism
Colonel Aranda shot hundreds of workers. He took as hostof workers. He took as hostof workers. He took as host-SHANGHAI.—Death sentence aroused stormy and militant pro-MOSCOW.—During last sum- The congregation petitioned the world's record by 2.2 sec- Manchuria will be impossible. tests from the Chinese people Not satisfied with the crudest last week.

The champion is 19 years old. spying of the White Guard Rus- In Nanking, seat of the Chiang During the Trades Union Spar- sians, following around every Kai-Shek government, a decree KIEV.—On its tenth anniver takiade, Vasilyeva established a member of the consulates and was issued forbidding patriotic The Stakhanovite Rest Home sary, the Dynamo, a workers' hitherto unheard of record for their families, the Japanese- Chinese students from singing of this opportuerved 75,000 Stakhanovite work- sport society of the Ukraine, was a woman by running 1500 meters Manchurian officials forced every songs at night because they kept nity to subscribe one of their servants to quit the Japanese Consul General to California's work at the consulate. Those awake! who refused to quit were ar-

The Chiang Kai-Shek government continued to follow its Chinese merchants were or policy of betrayal and retreat dered by the police not to sell before the aggression of the any food to the consulate, and Japanese militarists.

## The U.S.S.R. consul general Of Worker's Child

LOS ANGELES. — Virginia Mary McDonough, age 9, was picked up by authorities, placed in Juvenile Hall and held several days.

partment of State filed an official KHABAROVSK. - Reports protest with the Japanese amfrom Manchuria continue to fur. bassador against a whole series priest and his deacon, with All-Union light athletics games, hish proof of unprecedented of acts of provocation which took provocation measures by the place recently on the Manchurup their minds to create con- mixed international commission Her previous U.S.S.R. record ditions under which any further to investigate all recent attacks a writ of habeas corpus proceeding.

## NAZIS PLAN AS THEY BUILD HUGEST WAR IN GERMAN HISTORY

Hitler's War Industries Larger Than '14 War Juggernaut of Kaiser, Spending More Than Three Powers Combined

BERLIN-The Hitler war machine is straining every nerve to organize for a war of conquest and aggression, and is now larger than the Kaiser's war juggernaut of 1914, latest figures on war production establish.

There are now 340 units employing over 600,000 workers, or five times as much as Germany's war industry employed before Toward New Slaughter

Add to this mighty army the millions employed in auxiliary industries producing the raw materials, semi-manufactures, machinery, tools and equipment, and you will find a truly appall- Makes War Okay, If ing picture of preparation for a new world slaughter.

Germany's war industries present the following picture: aviation, 60 industrial units; tanks and armored cars, 45 units; war proposed draft convention to chemicals (gun powder, explo- outlaw "unofficial wars" and to sives, poison gases, etc.), 70 un- block credits to their belligerunits; warships, 15 units; other en to envoys of Latin American armament, 70 units-total, 340 governments for study before

for 1935-36, in a very conservative estimate, show 11.2 billion marks-eight times as much as immediatley before the war, or 15 times more than in 1932-33.

Tremendous Sums Last Monday the Fascist go- more on war preaprations than Latin American nations to the vernment more than took this Japan, the United States and League of Nations, was side

Hundreds of Nazi industrial clause so that League obligations plants are engaged in basic pro- would not be enfringed upon. duction of war implements. And It is expected that Mexico and In other words, Mussolini has the number of these "war-mak- other Latin American countries a lot of paper money printed, ing" plants is constantly grow- will demand complete abolition

corporation's capitalization has moved in on countries for exbeen increased 300 per cent in ploitation, at the Buenos Aires the last two years. The number conference, and its replacement of Krupp employees has grown with collective guarantees for to over 80,000. The Oppel Auto peace. Plant just added a new unit in Brandenburg, with a daily capacity of 150 trucks, and it was industries has already could easily be changed to pro-swallowed nearly all of Gerduce tanks. The Borsig plant in many's gold reserves and con-Berlin, closed down during the demned broad masses of Gerfirst year of the crisis, now has mans to near-starvation, in order 10,000 men working on guns and to import strategic raw materi-Menaces World Peace

It is estimated Germany produces 500 heavy artillery guns | The Nazis are accumulating per month. In 1935, 200 tanks reserves, now equalling eight to were produced per month, and nine months' supply of raw mathat has been increased 50 per terials under most intensive war cent. The Nazis are now having conditions. England and the United States difference between concentration

Import of raw materials for the German people.

# PLAN BY U. S.

Nations Announce Intentions

WASHINGTON .- Draft of a its; artillery, guns, rifles, etc., 80 ents, has been "unofficially" givthe Inter-American peace con-Hitler's military expenditures ference at Buenos Aires on De-

It seems that the object is to get nations to put their war-like intentions on paper before starting hostilities. If this is done, then the slaughter will be okay.

During 1935-36, Germany spent Determined adherence of some stepped by the American foreign office, which left an "escape"

of the Monroe Doctrine, under For instance, the Rheinmetal which American imperialists have

> als... Imports of nickel are five times greater, for example.

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more airplanes produced than In Hitler Germany there is no camps and work in the war Nazi Germany's armament plants. Preparing for armed production is now 1000 per cent robbery and military conquest, greater than it was in 1933, or German Fascism does not hesitate sacrificing the welfare of

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difficulty in obtaining most ele- I.L.D. Gets Release

The father of the little girl, after being bruskly turned away by officials when he demanded her release, appealed to the International Labor Defense, which was successful in gaining her release, when I.L.D. attorney Grover Johnson threatened to file

# The Cabo San Antonio has also A Fascist took charge and hoist- Chinese Demonstrate

# OF SAN DIEGO NEW DELEGATES

Counter Attack On Accuser

By a Worker Correspondent SAN DIEGO.-A clumsy attempt to frame a woman member of the Workers' Alliance on insanity charges has been stopped here by united action of the W.P.A. workers under the leadership of the Alliance. The result is that those who instituted the frame-up are now under fire.

The women on the W.P.A. sewing project were forbidden to talk during work. Mrs. Carmen Edwards, a shirtmaker, was bothered in her work by one of the floorladies, Mrs. Tappan. Mrs. Edwards wrote a note to another floorlady, which was permissable under the rules, asking that Mrs. Tappan be folly of sending as delegates to stopped from interfering.

Floor Lady Attacks rest of Mrs. Edwards on charges ers from the ranks. of assault and battery, which the police refused to do after hearing the witnesses of the in-

Wilmer Breedon, I.L.D. attor- No. 2 Council. One of the four

"Insane" for Organizing ses in society. The judge saw the committee. that this would not hold water, especially with all the defense witnesses ready to testify. The ey was taken out of the hands and wash properly. The forebest he could do was to take a of Feleciano and Duhagan and man made a solemn promise to slap at the union and Mrs. Ed- placed in the hands of Secretary have the water on by noon. If wards by inferring that if she Brother Coleman, who is bond- not, he would not only refrain would only forget union talk ed by the union. she would be perfectly normal.

liance committee demanded the creation Center, but these two tables. The foreman was on a ion of professionals. reinstatement of Mrs. Edwards, men have refused to put their spot. which was granted, but not on signatures on the check. At this the same job. Then the commit- meeting the men again voted to tee demanded removal of the give the loan and passed a mosupervisor of the project and of tion to make these two phonies the floorlady, Mrs. Tappan. The put their names on the check, been sent to the Red Salmon of organization for professional Davis displayed Communist pam- local. We know that if the mem- lik, who drove them back tosupervisor, Mrs. Wilson, to another project and to reclassify Mrs. Tappan as a seamstress. It also agreed to discharge both if charged with refusing to obey it is found that they are not re- the decisions of the majority. lief clients.

#### Santa Clara Labor Council Cracks Down On Merriam

SAN JOSE.—The Santa Clara Central Labor Council isn't satisfied with Governor Merriam's explanation of what the highway police have been doing in Sali-

Council unanimously passed a resolution to that ef-

Don't Believe Merriam

The Council stated that it does not believe the highway police have been in Salinas to "maintain law and order," as Merriam claims. It insists that the State Highway Patrol be withdrawn from Salinas and that the police be placed in their respective sta-

Nor is the Santa Clara Council enthusiastic about the whitewashing given the state highway police by E. E. Winters, secretary of the Monterey County the elections, which have been Central Labor Council.

The Santa Clara Council passed settled. A committee of ten have a motion to investigate how Win- been elected to count the votes. ters came to justify the part played by the state highway police in the Salinas strike. A motion was passed that a

letter be sent each local union affiliated with the Council asking financial and moral aid to the Salinas strikers. A motion was also made to pass the hat for the strikers and \$22.42 was collected.

The laundry strike is going ers, after they had sailed (Twenwell. The four union laundries ty-five of them had actually are working at capacity and employ 130 union members; the seven unfair laundries have 90 working.

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## WPA WORKERS Alaska Cannery Workers Clean House RED SCARE IS

# BEAT FRAMEUP ARE ELECTED TO Workers' Alliance In CENTRAL BODIES

By a Worker Correspondent

SAN FRANCISCO.—The Alaska Cannery Workers Union met in a stormy session Sunday in which sweeping organizational changes were made. The reactionary element within the union was given a sever setback.

The rank and file, smarting under a series of abuses, swung into action when Brother Barola, a bona fide cannery workers. said that vigilante action and force were being used to take over control of the union

The delegates from the Central Labor Council made their reports and also those from the Maritime Federation. Brother Valle gave a short talk on the these important labor bodies men who did not have the in Incensed, Mrs. Tappan at terest of the cannery workers, tacked Mrs. Edwards hysterical- or not carnery workers themly and was restrained only by selves, concluding by asking for the protests of the women on the recall of these cheap polithe project. Next, Mrs. Tappan | ticians (as he called them) to called police and asked the ar- replace them by bona fide work-

Real Workers Elected

The motion carried with half cident who showed that Mrs. a dozen dissenting votes. A new Tappan had done the attacking set-up of real workers was elec-Next Mrs. Tappan swore out ted. Brother Barola and Brother an insanity warrant. Police ar- Lyons were sent to the Central rested Mrs. Edwards at the pro- Labor Council and Brother Lyject when she appeared for ons, Soria and two others to the Maritime Federation District Mrs. Edwards was insane be workers, and that these three rescue in a pinch. cause she wanted to organize workers were at the mercy of the women workers and because the majority. The membership she thought there were two clas- voted unanimously to dissolve

Safeguard Money

The control of the union mon-

Immediately the Workers' Al- a \$200 loan to the Union Re- out himself. We had turned the tention of joining this trade un-Brother Carrillo made a motion that they be brought up before the investigating committee The motion passed.

Woolf Answers Brother Woolf answered the

whispering campaign of these tion. fakers in regard to his character, giving them a withering barrage that must still be ringing in their ears. The men loudly applauded him. The phonies got a loud booing whenever they opened their mouths. Brother Fred West also got a good booing. He gave a very heart-rending talk, but somehow it just did not take hold.

A brother representing the Agricultural Union in Sacramento made a plea for a donation to help strengthen their position. A motion was passed to donate \$150-\$75 to Sacramento and \$75 to Stockton. The checks were made out at the meeting.

3-Port Conference Brother Woolf and a Filipino worker have been elected to go to Seattle to a conference called by the cannery workers to attempt to reach a three-port treaty -Seattle, Portland and San San Francisco. The question of under way for two weeks, was

Brother West tried to win some popularity by making a plea on behalf of the Filipino workers who were fined or asked to donate \$25 for having shipped before the union won its demands. This was done in an honest manner and not to discriminate

against these workers. The men believe that the conditions gained for these worksigned up in the union at the time) were gained by a sacrifice on the part of the rest who stayed behind and fought it out.

Hall Broken Into Over the week-end, before the meeting, the Cannery Workers' hall at 555 Pacific Avenue was broken into. We are now trying to find out just what and how

much was taken out. The reactionaries had made boasts that they would take the charter out of the hall. The charter has been taken out, not by these men, but by rank and file members as a protective THEY WELCOME NEW PARTY



HONOLULU CHILDREN who live in the slums. They welcome the new third party movement, a broad peoples movement in Hawaii, which makes proper housing for workers' families one

## Cannery Men Stand Solidly United Forestalling Company's Effort To Ignore Provisions of Agreement

(The continued story of the Alaska Cannery expedition) By An Alaska Caner.

The whistle blew about 8 o'clock to turn out for work. Here was the test. Each little pet clique of the bosses starting for the plant, trying to stampede the men, but it did not work. True enough, a few weakened, but all of the real rank and file mem-

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ney, defended Mrs. Edwards. The brothers was a Filipino worker. The boss tried to put us on \*courtroom was packed with Brothers Woolf, Barola and the spot by asking if we refused members of the Workers' Alli- Coleman spoke on dissolving the to go to work. He was directance. The charges were so flim- Committee of Fifteen, which was ing all his questions to a hot- Getting Union sy that the case was dismissed put in charge of the union while headed brother, but it did not without hearing the defense with we were in Alaska. Brother work. It was one of the few Valle concurred and added that times this brother kept cool. We this body was composed of near- could hardly get a chance to Mrs. Tappan had argued that ly all bosses and only three talk, but managed to go to his sional people are entering the

Enforce Agreement

The outcome of it was that we was indicated last week when their own names. said that we would go to work. but we wanted to know first when the water was to be turned on, as we wanted to bathe

With regard to the agreement, of Technology graduate and re- ers' organizations. further stating that word had teresting lecture on the value formed of Communist activities, Workers Workers a week at this the shippers-growers and their Canning Co. for Jack Barola, our people. president, to come over.

We finally agreed to go to held every second and fourth troying American institutions. work under such conditions. We Monday at 46651/2 Hollywood knew we were not breaking the Blvd. All professional people agreement, that the agreement are invited. had been broken by the company on two major points: the question of houses and sanita-

Preparatory Work Going to the plant, we found we had to take steel baskets or crates from inside the factory to the outside so as to make room for the mechanics, plumbers, carpenters, etc., to work in. The work only lasted about one and a half hours. Having nothing else to do we circulated among the men asking them to make sure and attend the meeting, that it was very important to

The president, Brother Barola, showed up about this time with his foreman, Bro. Munzo. As briefly as possible we told him all our troubles and he said that if we were speaking the truth we could count on his backing 100 per cent—which did a lot to encourage some of the more timid brothers. It was decided to hold the meeting that afternoon, so we all turned towards our bunkhouses, there being no other work to do

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## CHECK GIRLS IN S.F. HOTELS ARE RACKET VICTIMS

By a Worker Correspondent SAN FRANCISCO.—One of the most shameless and disgraceful rackets in the city of San Francisco is practiced by the major hotels: the Mark Hopkins, Fair mont, William Tayler, Whit

comb, Palace and St. Francis. One individual has a conces sion from all the above hotels for which he pays a stated monthly amount. Under his employ are several male assistants usually one in each hotel, who in turn have a list of girls whom they employ checking hats and

Tips to the Boss You may think, when you give

one of these girls a tip, that it goes to her. This is not so. Each girl has a locked money box, with a little loose change beside it. If you hand here a she will give it to you. If not it all goes in the box. If you give her a dime, which is the usual tip, this goes in the box. The girls' wages are 40c an

hour straight,

Suppose 5000 people attend banquet, which lasts about 21/2 would earn \$2 between them. At an average of 10 cents per person (the average is probably higher), about \$50 would be allow labor to organize.

Girls not regularly employed baiting around here. goes to her exploiter. LOS ANGELES—That profes-

This is so miserable a racket ever-growing movement of or- that it is no wonder the hotels ganized labor in Los Angeles do not operate it directly under are doing the union a great dea'

#### more than 150 professional workers attended an organizational Chief Davis Builds meeting in Hollywood which Private Anti-Labor was called by the local chapter of the Federation of Architects, Troops In L.A. Engineers, Chemists and Tech-

LOS ANGELES. — Steadily Many new members were re- building his force of strikefrom asking us to go out to cruited and many others present smashers, Police Chief Davis last The week before the men voted work, but would refuse to go signed cards expressing their in- week presented badges and cards friends of the workers instead of to more than a score of "superpatriots" along with instructions Mr. Boris, California Institute on how to stool-pigeon on work-

he said that it would be pro- cently returned from a visit to Ranting at length on the necduced at a meeting that evening, the Soviet Union, gave an in- essity for keeping authorities incontained instructions for des- see for themselves that the Com- forsaken areas from which they

were among those who received side support for the union. badges and became members of Davis' private anti-labor troops.

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# DAMAGING TO UNION CAUSE

Shevlin Neglects To Attack Shippers And Growers

By a Worker Correspondent

WATSONVILLE.—Brother M. Shevlin, President of Salinas Local 18211. Fruit and Vegetable Workers, and chairman of the zona. joint strike committee, came from before a meeting of the Fruit and Vegetable Workers Oct. 4th. Instead of directing his fire

against our common enemy, the shippers and growers, he devoted a full twenty minutes to the most vicious slander and lies about the Soviet Union and the Communist Party as a whole. were lying to disrupt and under-

He said the Reds in Salinas mine the lettuce strike, and tried his best to give the impression that the Communist half dollar and ask for change Party is the enemy of the workers.

Lies About Soviet Russia

Shevlin said that he was in Russia at the time of the overthrow of the old government, so he was certain the workers here don't want Communism. He told hours. Two girls checking hats us that in the Soviet Union he wouldn't be able to express his opinion as a labor organizer because the government doesn't

I don't think he would have From my investigation, the any trouble getting a position highest weekly salary earned by with the Hearst sheet when the working for 20 cents an hour girls regularly employed is \$12. workers get tired of his red- and only by being organized in-

average about \$8 per week, Brother Shevlin ended his force their bosses to pay better being paid every two weeks. speech saying he was for Roose- wages? And now you come here When people tip a check-girl velt. He saw some Roosevelt pin- and heip the bosses beat the unthey think they are tipping an on the workers and he knew ion so that in the future they underpaid worker. She is an if he got on the bandwagon the will go back to the old wage underpaid worker, but the tip workers might fall for the rest of his line.

Red-Scare Hurts Workers The leaders of the union here brother was expelled from the union for selling Communist Party literature, but these same red-baiters do not oppose those ation? who sell or read the Hearst

The workers here are a militant lot, and real fighters, but have forced them off their land. the leaders are doing their best Relief from the government they to turn this against the real against the shippers and growers who are responsible for the when their coming here might conditions against which we are have meant their going on relief,

munists are the most militant Attorneys Preston D. Richards and faithful union members, and and Emmett E. Doherty and that they are also doing everyradio commentator James Fritz thing in their power to win out norance of this backward stratae

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## Share-croppers From Drouth Area Used As Scabs; Same People Were Once Kept Out By Shipper-Growers :

By a Worker Correspondent

SALINAS-Who are scabs and why? I had the opportunity to interview several of them, young men and women, imported to the Salinas and Watsonville lettuce fields by the growers and shippers.

The growers paid their fare + from Los Angeles.

That is the recruiting ground this condition worse. The remwhere most of the scabs come edy must be organized primarily from. They come from the by the labor movement. Southern states-Texas. Oklahoma. Alabama, a few from Ari-

When one of the fellows told Salinas to Watsonville to speak me he works in Watsonville, I said, "You are scabbing."

Pieces of Silver "Yes, they hired us to break the strike here. We get good pay. Here, look at this check. Forty-five dollars for four days' work. Of course I work long hours—but gee, this is a lot of money."

"Where you from?" I asked. "Arkansas."

"And look at mine!" A young lanky girl about 18 or 19 pulled out her check for \$32. Five days' work. "I can buy me some clothes

The young woman was from Texas, the daughter of a sharecropper, one of seven children.

This brief description applies

to the others of the group.

"Do You Realize?" "Do you realize what you are doing? Do you know you are scabbing and this is likely to haunt you the rest of your life, no matter where you go? Do you realize that the strikers, before they had a union, were to a union were they able to Do you see why you are called

rats by the strikers? I asked them these and other such questions. "I ain't doin' nothin' wrong.

of harm with this red scare. A I'm jus' workin'. I need the Sad, sad.

> What is to blame for this situ-Here are poor miserable people, the outcasts of capitalist society. Drouth and starvation

could not get. A Different Story At the borders of California, they were met by the harbingers We are seeing to it that the of Fascism from the Los Angeworkers get as many as 20 les police department, agents of phlets and lyingly asserted they bers read it regularly they will ward the dust-bitten and god-

came. Now these same shippers and growers are exploiting the igof downtrodden American people, using them as pawns to further enslave men and women of their own kind who have learned that all must band together

to stop such treatment. They do not know that they will be reduced again to peonage the moment the strike is over, regardless of its outcome.

Who Is Responsible? Years of miserable exploitation and the entrenched greed of the shippers growers are responsible for this condition. Governor Merriam, sending in state troopers to uphold the shippers by the gun and gas bomb, is responsible for it.

But the fact is that the ship pers and growers and Governor Merriam can only be expected

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to do all in their power to make

It should be clearer now than ever before that the labor movement has not met this responsibility. Years of ignoring the unemployed movement have atlowed the problem to grow. Labor publications have ignored the problem and have failed to

develop an understanding of working class solidarity. Still the Red Scare Worse yet. In Salinas and Watsonville today there are was ion leaders who are daily attacking the Communist Party, misdirecting the energy of the organized workers from the attack on the shippers and growers who are responsible for this miser-

able situation. Fearful of being

oranded with Hearst's red scare,

they adopt the very tactics Hearst wants them to adopt. We will have a different story than the tragedy of these miserable people scabbing in Saimas and Watsonville when the American Federation of Labor leadership, instead of red-baiting and at times out-Hearsting Hearst, embarks on a real educational campaign to show these outcasts of America's "fine" civilization just who is responsible for their condition, and who are

their allies to mobat it. Certainly it is necessary to treat scabs as scabs. But they can also be taught that it is wrong to scab. The San Joaquin Valley Cotton Strike of 1933 showed that. Workers from the South and Midwest, workers who thought they hated Negroes, fought side by side with Negrees and Mexicans.

A Different Story We will have a different story when the American Federation of Labor leadership begins to organize the unorganized and the unemployed. Wnen the rank and file forces these leaders to stop spending the money and energy in an attack on the Communists who long ago began to organize the unorganized and unemployed and to conduct an educational campaign to solidify labor instead of the keep it di-

vided as they are still doing. We will have a different story when the rank and me of the labor movement, especially here in California, realize that they must organize their own Farmer-Labor Party to fight the pomucar power of these same shippers and growers, who have men like Merriam to represent them.

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# Solidarity Up and Down Coast Is Pledged By Marine Unions

## 5000 in Seattle - Meeting; Pledge By Lumber Union

Full Support To Be Given If Any Attempt Is Made To Lock Out Maritime Unions

SEATTLE—At the meeting called on one day's notice by the Maritime Federation District Council No. 1, 5000 people gathered to demand that the shipowners negotiate peaceful settlements and voiced their full support to the maritime unions to defeat any plan of the shipowners which would \* lock the men out, precipitating

cific; R. R. Collins, president of

ciation; J. Engstrom, Secretary

of District Council No. 1 of the

Maritime Dederation of the Pa-

cific; Howard G. Costigan and

M. Landon representing the

eration; Mayor John F. Dore,

Mayor of the city of Seattle

Shipowners' Thugs

unbearable conditions under

which the maritime workers

bled to be on the alert for par-

larly stressed that this red-bait-

ing was already taking place,

for better conditions one is

Howard G. Costigan of the

actionary forces were mobilized

in order to defeat the progres-

sive forces in the election cam-

paign hoping to elect Landon

and the reactionary Republican

Shippers' Profits

M. London of the Washington

Figures were brought forward

to prove that all these subsid-

ies were used to swell the prof-

its of the shipowners. Many

people present recalled that

these subsidies were part of the

gram during the "34" strike.

This is proving to many that

locked out by the shipowners.

under pressure Roosevelt gives

Commonwealth Federation called

to the attention of those assem-

ican maritime workers.'

were the speakers.

derous gangs of thugs.

the Seattle Local of the Inter-

industrial warfare, or any other LUMBER UNION maneuvers of the shipowners whereby the just demands of the maritime workers would be TO GIVE FULL The chairman was Pete Gill secretary of the Sailors Union o the Pacific. Seattle Branch. AID TO I. L. A. J. J. Whitney, president o District Council No. 1 of the Maritime Federation of the Pa-

Will Back All The national Longshoremens Asso Maritime Unions In A Struggle

SEATTLE.—The kind of support the maritime unions can expect from the timber worker no the Northwest is to be seen from the resolution passed by Lumber and Sawmill Workers Local 2519 25-19, Seattle.

Although passed before Sept. 30, the lumber workers' intentions still hold. The resolution:

WHEREAS all agreements en tered into by the unions comprising the Maritime Federation of the Pacific will terminate on September 30th, 1936, and

WHEREAS a lock-out is threatened by the shipowners in their worked before the 1934 strike attempts to break the unions, and warned the people assem-

WHEREAS the shipowners are ticularly concentrated attacks of en, "as it establishes recognition trying to frame Earl King, Paci fic Coast Secretary of the Marine Firemen and Wipers Asso- president of the I.L.A. particuciation on a trumped-up murde:

WHEREAS this is a direct at stating that if in order to fight tack on all labor unions, BE IT RESOLVED, that we classed as being a "red," then

Local Union No. 25-19, Lumber he is a "red" and Sawmill Workers, offer our full support to the Maritime un- Washington Commonwealth Fedions in their coming struggle eration pointed out how the reto maintain their conditions, won as a result of the 1934 Maritime

### Contra Costa AFL slate. Drive Pepped Up

bled the millions that the gov RICHMOND, Cal.—The Contra ernment had contributed in order Costa Central Labor Council has to keep the American flag on gone on record to support an the seas and pay the extra cost organizational drive in this that it took to run American country, and will seek funds ships because of "the higher from the State Federation of standard of living of the Amer-Labor to aid this purpose.

The growing enthusiasm behind a drive to organize the unorganized in Contra Costa is being especially stimulated by the big achievements in that direction in Pittsburg, where the new Chemical Workers Union, Roosevelt Administration prowhich assistant organizer Pat Lydon had a big hand in organizing, is making swell headway.

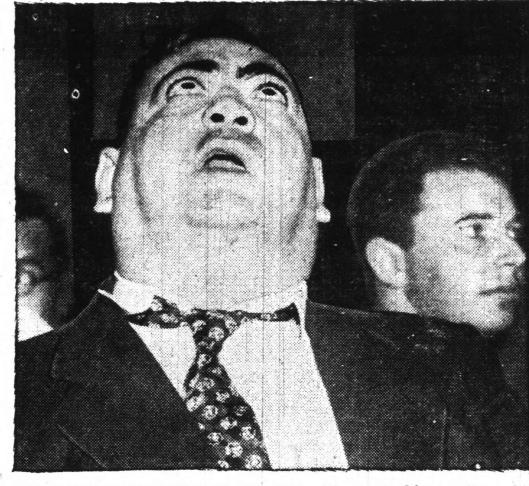
Lydon recently again requested aid to a reaction program. aid from the Central Labor Council and this aid was promised. Lydon's report was enthusiastically received.

ical Workers and delegate to the which provided for the rights of The action was taken in con-Labor Council, confirmed the views of Lydon, who showed how the cause of unionism is being greatly advanced in Pittsburg in spite of the boss-inspired ing the position that all the men Executive Board of the United red-baiting there.

#### K. Thompson, Screen do nothing in case they are Guild Leader, Calls For United Action

a common front and presented the maritime problem before the ions. demands to an independent stu- people of the state, showing dio in Hollywood, Kenneth them the necessity of support-Actors Guild and recently electime workers. ted vice-president of the State Federation of Labor made his first report to the Central Labor Western Worker a real page Council last week.

## "CHOWDERHEAD" THE STRIKEBREAKER — AND HIS MASTERS





SAM "CHOWDERHEAD" COHEN, his neck bigger than his head, is shown trying to recall to the LaFollette civil liberties investigating committee in Washington some of the many strikebreaking jobs he has held down. He is an "alumnus" of Sing Sing and Atlanta Penitentiary, he admitted. At the right, William ones who hire the "Chowderheads."

A. Irwin, president of U. S. Steel; Eugene Grace, of Bethlehem Cteel and Tom Girder of Republic Steel, at a meeting of the American Iron and Steel Institute in Cleveland. They are the

Washington Commonwealth Fed- Commerce Chamber Hails Anti-Picket Convictions

SAN FRANCISCO — Perhaps A resolution was adopted calling to the attention of the La the bulletin of the San Fran-Follette Senate Committee the cisco Chamber of Commerce will existence of arsenals and arms help some of the more conservacaches in the city of Seattle as tive labor union officials realize well as the organization of mur- the need for swinging into action against that serious menace: All speakers pointed out the the anti-picketing ordinance.

Chamber Gleeful The Chamber's bulletin hails as a great triumph for the open shop, the recent conviction of 11 women pickets by Judge O'Bri red-baiting in order to confuse of the validity of the anti-pickand divide the people. Collins, eting ordinance in San Fran-

> When Charles Page, Executive Vice-President of the Chamber, wrote District Attorney Matthew Brady requesting action in the prosecution of pickets, Brady re-

cisco" (The Bulletin's words).

"I received your communications on the subject of violations of the law that may occur in connection with strike activities.

"I assure you that my office will treat any violations that would treat any other violations of law. Upon a legal showing being made, warrants will issue and any evidence on behalf of the State will be fully and vig-

orously presented. "So that the matters may be competently handled, I have assigned a Superior Court deputy to give the cases his attention." The fight for the right to picket must be made a finish

# **Hutcheson Hit As**

fight by organized labor.

LOS ANGELES.—William, L. Hutcheson, president of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters ers are concerned. Mayor Dore, again emphasized and Joiners, was condemned in that no one would be allowed to a resolution adopted by the Discarry firearms except regular trict Council of Carpenters here authorized policemen, and that for his support of the Hearst-President Olson of the Chem- he would enforce the laws Landon-Liberty League ticket.

workers to strike, organize and currence with a letter and resopicket. Some of his statements lution from local 943 of Tulsa however have tended to confuse Oklahoma. The adopted resoluworkers because he is now tak- tion was sent to the General hiring halls, fold their arms and Indianapolis.

Hutcheson is the chairman of the "labor committee" of the But that the workers recog- Republican Party. He is a nize the danger of these tactics member of the executive council is proven by the fact that mass of the American Federation of LOS ANGELES. - Declaring meetings are being organized all Labor, personally made the mothat 11 unions have "united in over the state in order to put tion to suspend the ten CIO un ical Co.

#### Thompson, member of the Screen ing the struggles of the mari- S.F. Culinary Unions Favor Forming Of AFL Food Council Make the Labor Page of the

SAN FRANCISCO - Closer working together of the food industry unions will be achieved if the plans for the formation of a Provision Trades Council brewery workers, and in fact any unions dealing with food

of Carpenters and Joiners. by a number of locals of the of L. convention to be held in Tampa in November.

## "Point of Order" (A Trade Union Column)

TT'S COLOSSAL, as Jimmy Durante says, the ingenious ideas "liberal" papers can think up to hog-tie organized labor.

There's always a catch in any plan the San Francisco News-thiks organized labor ought to go for. It's the kind of a catch you find at the end of a cowboy's lasso. But the maritime unions aren't as naive as steers are.

Speaking of the waterfront situation, the News had this to shifting visibly from week to say one day last week:

"If the same deadlock between workers and employers had occurred in the railroad industry, there would have been no fear of a stoppage and no community jitters, damaging to all business and hard on everybody's nerves.

"That is because the land carriers and their employes have set up, with the co-operation of the Federal Government, a satisfactory and smoothly functioning machinery to mediate such disputes."

The headline was "Why Not for Shipping Too?"

Because under the U.S. Railway Mediation Board, railroad union members find themselves paralyzed when the carriers make up their minds to slash the wage scale, lay off another hundred thousand or so railroaders, or institute a new wrinkle in speed-up. First there must be negotiations between the railroad unions way out of the picture," Murray block peace on the waterfront and were thus throwing the bur-

or brotherhoods involved. Then if negotiations break down, there must be a waiting period, after which the News' beloved Mediation Board steps in.

Then, if that doesn't work, there must be long-drawn-out ar may occur, on either side, as it bitration. More waiting periods and notice—times in between.

If either side rejects arbitration, then the President ap- cumvent the collective bargainpoints a fact-finding commission. (Not forgetting the waiting ing provision of the NIRA, is time in between, again.) Then the fact-finding commission submits its facts to the

President, who makes his recommendations. No compulsion, says the News. Oh, no? The Railway Mediation Act is one of the rottenest compul-

sory arbitration outfits ever seen on the face of the earth. What's been the result of this system on the railroads? Since 1929—wage cuts totalling over 25 per cent, with no pos-

sibility of a comeback by the workers under the set-up, and with only partial restoration made so far. Over one million railroaders pounding the pavements, jobless. All sorts of "efficiency" schemes-like the ill-famed B. and

And in the big strike waves since 1933, only the railroad ands of steel workers to grasp workers have failed to take part; thereby gaining none of the the need for independent unionbenefits made by other unions which were in the forefront of

the great struggles of recent years. It's no sale, San Francisco News, as far as the maritime work-

Maybe There's a Santa Claus-But He's Not a Newspaper Publisher

THE San Francisco Chronicle has played clever in its handling ing the necessary confidence. I of the Salinas strike. Its backers probably have no interest Ninety days from the start of in or connection with the agricultural industry, so they figured the campaign we had functionthey could afford to play "liberal" in this case. The Chronicle made a little splurge of liberality, and ran a

have to do is just stay in their Brotherhood of Carpenters at series exposing some of the facts behind the vigilante terror in number of smaller mills." The Chronicle hasn't donned whiskers, and become Santa

Claus toward organized labor. Or if it has, the teeth of the openshop wolf still manage to protrude through the whiskers. Witness its editorial the other day on the revelations of Ignatius McCarty, ace tear-gas salesman for the Lake Erie Chem-

McCarty revealed how "public spirited citizens"—an alias of the shipowners, donated over \$15,000 worth of tear gas equipment to the San Francisco police department during the 1934 waterfront strike.

The Chronicle editorial notes that fact. It's against such But wait—it isn't against the police department purchasing or

using tear gas against strikers. Says the Chronicle:

"Every police department, and especially every jail, ought to have a proper supply of gas bombs, kept up to date. But it should be a public suply, ublicly aid for." And in case Ignatius McCarty hasn't roperly instructed the ate resignation of William Hutch- tie-up is anti-labor and actually embrace all the culinary crafts, police on how to use the gas most effectively, the Chronicle offers this bit of advice, on the house:

"As against street rioting ,less gas will have better effect. Very little gas will repel rioters, and it will not enrage others to take their places. Trained men use gas with discretion, chiefly to avoid the need of using bullets." There may be a Santa Claus-but he's not a capitalist news paper publisher.

Gigantic Gains Being Made By S.W.O.C. Are Explained

PITTSBURGH-"To a degree hat is alarming the American Iron & Steel Institute," sentiment among steel workers week in favor of organization in bonafide unions.

This was the consensus arrived at when leading figures in the Steel Workers Organizing Committee met at Pittsburgh to exchange impressions and map further strategy, as expressed by Chairman Philip Murray after nearly one-half. the meeting.

In the Co. Unions The most significant development, as reported to the conference, is the steady growth of ers among company union rep- | Shipping Board.

coming future leaders of the the maritime unions! new steel workers' organization. The creature of steel corporations, the employer-created organization formed in the steel plants three years ago to cirproviding a Frankenstein that is riding over its creator."

A report sent by Van A. Bittner from the Chicago-Great Lakes area said that of 98 employe representatives in the Carnegie-Illinois plants in South Chicago and vicinity, 43 were members of the union, 37 were favorable to it and only 18 were definitely opposed.

By fading out of the picture when company union representatives sought wage increases, Carnegie-Illinois caused thousism. For reasons of policy, A. A. membership figures are not given out, but conservative unofficial estimates place the results of three months of peaceful a full day's pay is to be paid. penalties for longshoremen who penetration at 50,000.

"By extensive personal contact work with key people, by an intelligent handling of the company union issue, we are buildmill in the Pittsburgh district Bosses Brag Of and functioning lodges in a great

## A Scab-Herding Joint Exposed

for the impending waterfront Middle West. strike, Salinas strike and whering for better wages.

being sent to Salinas October 2 hot lettuce for nearly a week. by this agency and it is believed Organized labor must act. that such numbers are sent up progressives sav. every day .The strikebreakers are taken to Glendale by truck WPA WORKER INJURED and from there on are sent by

aqueduct workers of the Metro- occurred here last week when to embrace the fanitors too. equeduct workers of the Mero- William Blood, working on a Meeting in Musicians Union politan Water Company displays project at the Fairmont Hospital Hall recently, 600 janitors asked signs of the scab-herding agency here, fell from a 15-foot scaffold to be organized into the A. F. over the name "Merchants and through a skylight. He suffered of L. The Musicians Union is a probable broken back. Manufacturers Agency."

## U.S. GOVERNMENT, LAVISH IN ITS HANDOUTS TO SHIPOWNERS, CAN CRACK DOWN WHEN IT WANTS TO

Out of Maritime Commission's \$100,000,000 Available for Indirect Subsidies, Pacific Shippers Will Get 40%

WASHINGTON—If the U. S. Government wanted to, it could crack down on the shipowners any time the latter seemed bent on disrupting peace on the waterfront, or intent n smashing unions and union conditions.

The government is the Pacific Coast shipowners' main sustomer, main creditor, and do pates lavishly in subsidies to

Seven main Pacific Coast teamship lines have been getting ocean mail contracts—a form of free gravy-to the sweet tune of \$8,500,000 annual-

Since 1928 these lines have collected some \$65,000,000 from mail contracts.

More Handouts The Pacific Coast shipowners have gotten handouts totalling many millions in federal ship construction loans. The interest rates are so low they're ridicu-

The West Coast companies are to receive 33 to 40 per cent of he \$100,000,000 in indirect subsidies to be handed out by the new Maritime Commission.

Among the Pacific Coast firms affected by present and future subsidies are Matson (Oceanic and Oriental steamship companies); Grace Lines, Dollar Lines, State Steamship Co. (Kenneth Dawson interest of Portland, Ore.); Pacific Argentine-Brazil, a subsidiary of the McCormick Lumber Co.; United Fruit, International Mercantile Marine.

Chief beneficiary from Federal subsidies in this group is the Dollar firm, whose share of the \$8,500,000 annual contribution is

this firm on December 31, 1935, Roosevelt, Postmaster General owed some 16 million dollars, of Farley estimated the amount of which four million dollars was this subsidy—in the form of mail in arrears for interest construct contracts, sale of ships and low sentiment for the Amalgamated tion loans and the purchase price interest rates on construction Assn. of Iron, Steel & Tin Work- of ships bought from the old loans—as \$708,618,096.86!

And among these are the ba-"The company union is on the bies who have tried hardest to

## Union Gains In Pact With Sinclair Oil

clair Oil Co.

Sinclair Prairie Oil Marketing of any kind existed prior to the Co., and also embraces all sub- strike, compelling the men to sidiary companies of the Con- search for employment at the

The work week is 36 hours; time and a half for overtime is longer wish to recognize the conprovided. Men summoned to stitutional right of a worker to work but not put to work get quit when the job does not suit 4-hours pay. If summoned to him. A vicious blacklist system work and employed three hours is to be introduced providing for These are all new gains. The agreement runs from Oct.

, 1936 to March 31, 1938. Oil workers in California are affected, among them those employed by the Rio Grande Oil Co. in the southern part of the in a four-week period shall be

# 'Hot' Lettuce

LOS ANGELES. - Boasting openly that they have outwitted the Salinas lettuce strikers by moving bodily to San Fernando Valley, packers were shipping LOS ANGELES-All over Los huge quantities of bulk lettuce Angeles men applying for jobs to Canoga Park sheds this week. are sent to Captain C. Williams' the peak running to twenty cars scab-herding agency, located at on September 30, and being re-111 W. 6th Street, to be hired packed for shipment to the

One of the packers was J. A. ever else workers are struggl- Simmons, Inc., of Salinas, who has rented two Canoga Park Nearly a hundred scabs were sheds and has been shipping the

> SAN LEANDRO. — Another probable fatality on a WPA job of organized labor has begun

# AGREEMENT

Statement Issued By Coast Executive Committee

(Continued from Last Issue) How was it possible for the shipping companies to make enormous profits in the midst of he depression when thusands of small business men were going bankrupt, when millions of Americans saw their living standards crumble to a bare subsis-

tence level? Use of the depression as an excuse to cut operating costs by slashing wages and driving their workers helped to swell those profits. But the primary factor behind them was the government subsidy.

While the Hoover administration was fighting the so-called "dole" it was pouring millions into the coffers of the shipown-The Government's books show ers. In a report to President

At the very time that the shipowners were refusing to pay their longshoremen a living wage said. "Out of these bodies are and worked hardest to smash den of their support upon the taxpayers, they were, through these subsidies, milking those same taxpayers of millions of dollars annually in order to keep up their enormous dividends and pay the salaries and bonuses of

> "Neutral persons" are to replace the present I.L.A. dispatchers, in the hiring halls, which is TULSA, Okla.—New gains for one of the principal privisions in the Oil Field, Gas Well and Re- the award. In fact, one of the finery Workers Union have been reasons for the calling of the made in the new agreement, strike of 1934 was that such signed on a national basis, be- hiring halls, then in existence tween the Union and the Sin- and in charge of so-called neutral persons, were under the ab-The agreement was signed by solute control of the shipowners. the Sinclair Refining Co., the In San Francisco no hiring hall

gates of the docks. Evidently the employers no refuse to take a job after having been dispatched to one, and further, the men shall be penalized for quitting after a job has been accepted. A reduction of 50 per cent in the work hours the penalty for the first offense, and permanent loss of employment for the second offense.

In other words, a man must work whether the conditions suit him or not or lose his employment permanently. No long. shoreman shall be permitted to work over 120 hours per month. If perchance he does work over the 120 hours he shall forfeit that amount of compensation

earned over the 120 hours. This proposal that a man who quits in protest against conditions on a job shall be deprived of his means of livelihood means blacklisting in its worst form, and a direct violation of Judge Sloss' decision of October 5, 1935, relating to blacklisting. This blacklisting is not only vicious, but a criminal offense.

#### 600 SF Janitors Ask To Be Taken In AFL

(To Be Continued. )

SAN FRANCISCO—The march aiding, them.

## McKEESPORT, Pa-Immedi- the Republican-Liberty League goes through. The Council would

is common knowledge that carpenters' union

eson as chairman of the Republican Labor Committee was ask-

ad by the McKeesport Central reactionaries of the country, such or drink in any way. ther Union in a manimously as Hearst, Weir, duPont, etc.," opted resolution. Hutcheson is says the resolution. dent of the United Brother- Similar action has been taken Food Trades Dept. by the A.F.

embraces all the fascist-minded

of, by and for organized labor

Culinary unions here favor the creation of an A.F. of L.

# By Slim